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WASHINGTON CITY.

Difficulty of Indicting Belknap.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—District Attorney Wells had an interview with the Attorney General concerning the difficulties in the way of procuring an indictment against Belknap. Wells said he has seen all the members of the committee on expenditures in the War Department and could not learn from them any testimony which, having failed, [illegible] reached as has the case now stands to [illegible].

No Indictment against Belknap.

The grand jury examined an indictment against Belknap on the case of Marsh, the principal witness. The district attorney says that the evidence presented is fatal, the grand jury is insufficient to warrant it in bringing indictments, and it is more than probable that Marsh [illegible] ought to be [illegible] it will be impossible to punish him.

Mrs. Belknap to be Subpoenaed.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The Herald's Washington special says the committee on expenditures of the War Department will decide to subpoena Mrs Belknap to appear before them.

Vice President Ferry on the Expulsion of Pinchback.

Lieut Gov Antoine and other colored citizens of Louisiana having telegraphed their regrets to Mr Ferry, Vice President of the Senate, that he had issued orders excluding Pinchback from the floor of the Senate, Ferry responded by reciting the rule under the operation of which Gov Baldwin of his own State had to go to the gallery. Ferry concludes his dispatch as follows: "My vote as Senator was given to admit Pinchback as Senator. The Senate decided his admission, and as presiding officer my duty was to execute the will of the Senate impartially. Partiality of war formerly was the bane of the colored race. Impartiality of rule now is law for all races. While I preside in the Senate its orders shall be administered without partiality to race, color or condition, believing impartial legislation to be the highest tribute."

District of Columbia Real Estate Pool.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Kilbourne stated to-day to the investigating committee that besides Jay Cooke & Co there were five others interested in the real estate pool, and they had put $5,000 each into the pool. He declines to state whose interest he purchased, though he said he paid $8,000 for it. He repeated that if it could be shown that the Government was in any way interested he would be willing to make the whole matter public, but would prefer not to say anything until he could consult with Judge Black.

Glover, chairman of the committee, said the committee did not want to extract anything that was not connected with this pool. He said that Jay Cooke, McCullough & Co were indebted to the government to the amount of one and a half million dollars. He had been informed by counsel of Mr Lewis, the trustee of Jay Cooke, that the government would not lose anything.

Glover said the committee thought otherwise, and that witness would have to comply with their decision and answer questions asked him or take the consequence. The committee knew Jay Cooke, McCullough & Co were indebted to the pool, and in that way the government has an interest.

Kilbourne—We have settled with Jay Cooke & Co.

Glover—And we say that that settlement does not cover the government's interest.

Kilbourne—I have had counsel here and it is proper that I shall consult him before I answer. I desire to consult with him in relation to the books, documents, papers, etc, called for by the subpoena—*duces tecum* served upon me.

Glover said this matter was now before Congress for three years, and the committee had concluded to finish it up in the next three days.

Another meeting of the committee was held at 3 P M. Kilbourne appeared accompanied by his counsel, Judge Black, and reiterated his statement that the pool was a purely private association, that no public money was involved in its transactions. He was given until 10 A M on Monday, when he will be required to submit a direct reply without argument as to whether he will or will not answer the interrogatives put to him.

The Democratic Caucus and the Finances.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The Democratic caucus met to-night at the Capitol. Lamar tendered his resignation as chairman on account of sickness, but it was not accepted, Clymer being selected chairman pro tem during the absence of Lamar, who will return to Mississippi in accordance with the advice of his physician. There was a long discussion on the financial question, Senators Bayard, Eaton, Thurman, Bogy and Kiernan and Representatives Randall, Reagan and Luttrell advocating hard money. No question was taken. There seemed to be a clear comprehension of the issue involved and a greater disposition to arrive at a satisfactory result than has been hitherto manifested, the tendency being toward hard money, Landers and Holman being left almost alone in the advocacy of extreme views as to soft money. The opinion was generally expressed that the entire national debt should be paid according to the pledges of the government in gold and in conformance with the principles of the Democratic party. The caucus adjourned till Wednesday evening next, when a full attendance is expected and a vote taken on the propositions pending, namely the majority and minority reports of the joint committee. There were about 100 members present during the evening.

New Mexico.

Sargent made an earnest speech on Friday in favor of the bill to admit New Mexico, contending it would be cruel to the large population to keep them in tutelage under the careless and wasteful territorial system, which he considered the worst form of government ever devised for free people. He argued that New Mexico would develop as California had done, their natural conditions being in many respects similar.

Luttrell Indignant.

Luttrell is extremely indignant at imputations in some newspapers just received from California that he is not pushing the investigation into the Central Pacific railroad affairs. He says he has urged the judiciary committee to give its earliest possible attention to the resolutions of searching inquiry adopted by the House on his motion, and that he lost no time in writing to California and to the editor of one of the papers now making this imputation for all possible proofs and names of witnesses to be forwarded. The committee assure him that as soon as the pending [illegible] investigation and other pressing business is concluded they will proceed to investigate the other matters specified in his resolution.

Impeachment of Belknap.

Some days must elapse before the judiciary committee will be prepared to report articles of impeachment against Belknap. No material testimony, if any at all, taken since that of Marsh. It is said that more than a week ago six or seven persons in the vicinity of Marsh & Evans' [illegible] post were summoned, and their arrival may soon be expected. In response to the question recently of a member of the judiciary committee he said proof could be provided independent of Marsh to abundantly support and prove the charges already made.

The Emma Mine Matter.

The committee on foreign relations expect to examine Stewart on or before the 20th of the present month concerning his connection with the Emma mine. It is expected that Schenck will appear before the committee as soon as he can reach Washington. The Department of State has not yet answered the note of the committee asking for the actual date of the resignation of Schenck and all notes and telegrams in the same connection.

Geo H Pendleton will appear before the committee on expenditures in the war department to-morrow.

The Naval Investigation.

The members of the committee on naval affairs say their examination is general as to contracts and as to the allowances by Secretary Robeson of the claims which had been rejected or disallowed by Welles, his predecessor. The latter gentleman was before the committee several hours Saturday and may be recalled. Ex Assistant Secretary of the Navy Faxon will also testify. Much of the present inquiry relates to subjects before the committee of which Sargent was chairman four years ago.

Harrington Safe Burglary Case.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—District Attorney Wells to-day again appeared before the House judiciary committee now investigating into the causes why the so-called Harrington safe burglary conspirators have not been tried, as also the conspiracy itself, and presented original confessions made by Nettleship and Cunz, as also the statement made by Harrington himself. Harrington's statement is not in the nature of a confession but more of a denial of the main facts set forth in the confession of Nettleship. Several other witnesses were examined. This examination Mr Knott says will now be thorough.

Kilbourn Refuses to Produce his Books.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Hallet Kilbourn appeared before the real estate pool committee this morning, and in [illegible] papers of the firm of Kilbourn & [illegible] ... the government of the United States, except to pay taxes and [illegible] ... the constitutional right guaranteed every person not accused of violation of law, of being protected in his personal liberty and property, and from unreasonable search of his private papers. The room was then cleared for deliberation, with the exception of counsel and the committee proceeded to make up the case of Kilbourn to be reported to the House.

Defaulting Treasurer Sentenced.

TRENTON, N J, March 13.—Joseph [illegible], defaulting State Treasurer, was this morning sentenced to confinement in the State prison for three years and until the costs of prosecution are paid. He wept bitterly on hearing the sentence. He is over sixty years old and has a family highly respected.

Examination of Pendleton Deferred.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The committee on expenditures in the War Department met to-day. Pendleton was present, but as the books and papers [illegible] ... had not yet been furnished them, the examination of Pendleton was postponed till to-morrow.

Further Testimony Concerning the Sale of Post-traderships.

Allen F Ferry, formerly a steamboat captain on the Upper Missouri, testified that he carried goods for Seligman to Standing Rock and other points for the trading posts. He knew of no transactions between Orville Grant and Durfee & Peck, and never said, as reported, that Grant was interested with the Secretary of War in the disposal of trading posts. He knew of no money paid to any of the traders for the purchase of their posts, and said he was subpoenaed on the strength of a newspaper article [illegible]. The committee took a recess.

Secretary Bristow, in response to inquiries concerning the report that Secret Service Detective Phillips has unearthed astonishing corruptions in California and that the testimony is to be sent to Congress, says that the report is new to him. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue also says that he has received no information in regard to these statements. Wm Governeur Morris, special agent in the custom service, who is now here writing up a report of his recent investigations on the Pacific Coast, says the statement attributed to Phillips to the effect that the San Francisco custom house does not collect one half of the revenue due is ridiculous. Morris says there is no custom house in the country where the revenue is collected more honestly and thoroughly than at San Francisco.

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Established: Fort Clatsop, Clatsop county, Oregon, W H Smith P M.

Postmasters appointed: Fred Jarvis, [illegible] City, Coos county, Oregon; Jno R Hillson, Yoncalla, Douglas county, Oregon; W B Renshaw, Colfax, Whitman county, W T; Oloff Olsen, Freeport, Cowlitz county, W T; Wm Spangl, Elm Grove, Stevens county, W T; Wm Dennis, Snohomish, King county, W T.

The Report of the Government Purchasing Bullion Denied.

The report that an arrangement had been made by which the government is to purchase the entire bullion product of the Consolidated Virginia and California mines for a year for use in the resumption of specie payments is pronounced incorrect by the treasury department, although it is admitted that a proposition of this character has been made and is now under consideration.

Additional Centennial Appropriation Asked for.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The House committee on appropriations to-day heard Gen Hawley, Commissioner John Eaton and Prof Baird, representing the government board charged with the preparations for the Centennial Exhibition to be made in the several departments, in advocacy of an additional appropriation of $300,000 for that purpose. The board asked for about a million dollars last year, but Congress appropriated only $500,000. They now ask for the remainder of the sum needed, and say with its aid the government exhibition will be a magnificent display worthy of the nation, and of itself alone sufficient to make the entertainment a success.

Mysterious Note from the Postmaster General.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Senator Sargent received a note from the Postmaster General this afternoon informing him that it is necessary to immediately appoint another postmaster for Marysville. No reason is assigned. Sargent goes to-morrow morning to the department to ascertain what is the matter.

Pulgar's Ranch.

Timothy G Phelps has arrived here to oppose Wiggington's bill, which provides for judicial proceedings on the question of the correctness of Pulgar's ranch survey.

Gauger Appointed.

Francis I Cooley was to-day appointed gauger for the 1st district of California.

Additional Customs Officers Required at Philadelphia.

The Secretary of the Treasury to-day sent to the House of Representatives copies of letters received from the collector and appraiser of customs at Philadelphia, presenting the absolute necessity of additional customs officers to protect the revenue in connection with goods imported for the Centennial exhibition. There is no fund at the disposal of the department from which to pay the extraordinary expenses for the officers required to examine, appraise and maintain the custody and control of foreign goods at the exhibition. It is estimated that not less than $100,000 will be required for this.

Representative Fort introduced a bill to-day, which was referred to the committee on ways and means, providing on and after the 1st day of July next there shall be levied and paid a tax on all sales or contracts for sales, whether verbal or written, of gold and silver bullion and coin at the rate of one-twentieth of one per cent on the amount of sales or contracts for sales thereof. Failure to make returns of sales or the rendering of fraudulent returns is to be punished by penalty of $500, besides the payment of tax due, to be assessed by the collector on the best information he can obtain.

Provision for the Payment of Pacific R. R. Bonds.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—On motion of Lawrence the House judiciary committee were recently instructed to inquire and report what legislation was necessary to secure the government against loss on account of the subsidy bonds issued to various Pacific railroad companies. The subject was referred to a sub-committee consisting of Knott and Lawrence, who to-day submitted to the full committee their report embodying a number of important recommendations. The report, which was prepared by Judge Lawrence, goes into an elaborate examination of the relations which exist between the Pacific railroads and the government, and shows by detailed statistics and computations that after applying all means now provided by law for the reimbursement of interest and advances there will be a deficiency of at least $100,000,000 in the principal and interest when the subsidy bonds mature. This result is arrived at without allowing the government to calculate compound interest on its advances. It is argued the companies will not be able to pay this sum in addition to their first mortgage indebtedness to private parties, and the belief is expressed that they do not expect to. The committee therefore recommend the passage of a bill of which the main features are as follows:

1st—The government is to retain in the treasury the money which is or may be due to the companies and apply it to their indebtedness to the United States.

2d—It requires each company to pay to the government semi-annually such sum as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe, and which invested at interest will at the maturity of the subsidy bonds create a fund sufficient to pay the principal.

3d—It requires the creation of a similar fund to pay at the maturity of the subsidy bonds the amount of interest not then reimbursed by services and by the 5 per cent of net earnings now required to be paid to the Treasury.

4th—It prevents each company from making any dividends while it is in default of complying with any of these requirements for semi-annual payments.

5th—It gives the government a right of action to recover all money due or to become due, and to take possession of any road or to operate any road in default. The bill also among other things requires of the treasury to report to Congress what may be reasonable rates for government transportation [illegible] of semi-annual payments to create the fund for the payment of interest [illegible] from time to time according to the amounts realized from the five per cent of net earnings and the retention of charges on freight business. The report says the proposed bill adds nothing to the obligations of the companies as to the payment of interest. It leaves the question open whether the companies [illegible] pay interest as it accrues, also that if the [illegible] ask the Supreme Court to review its recent decision this can be done.

Prominent members of the committee are of the opinion that the main recommendations of this report will be adopted and reported to the House.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Spanish Squadron Defeat Pirates.

MADRID, March 13.—A dispatch received in Congress to-day announced that the Spanish squadron had defeated the Sooloo pirates of the Philippine Islands.

Germany and the Chinese.

BERLIN, March 13.—It is officially announced that the German squadron in Chinese waters will be considerably reinforced for suppression of piracy.

French Affairs.

PARIS, March 13.—It is expected that the present [illegible] ... [illegible] in the Chamber of Deputies in preference to [illegible] ... [illegible] Paris and Deputy for 40 years.

The Seine Continues to Rise.

The Seine continues to rise rapidly at Paris. Great anxiety. Many accidents are apprehended.

Treaty between Brazil and Buenos Ayres.

The Argentine legation here has a telegram announcing that the treaties between the Argentine Republic and Brazil have been ratified and all difficulties are now settled.

Proposed Release of Fenian Prisoners.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The *Herald's* cable dispatch from London this morning says the proclamation of the Queen's new title is to be followed by the release of Fenian prisoners.

A Lively Time Anticipated.

It is stated there will be stormy proceedings in Parliament on Wednesday next, when an attack is to be made on Cardinal Manning and the Duke of Norfolk. The Home Secretary will be questioned respecting Manning's alleged violation of law by conferring the title of Archbishop of Westminster [illegible] ... [illegible] Duke of Norfolk [illegible] ... Two high noblemen have gone over to the Church of Rome this week.

One of Bulwer's Plays Discovered.

A posthumous five act tragedy by Bulwer has been discovered. The scene is laid at Athens.

The French Ministry.

PARIS, March 13.—The Dufaure-Ricard ministry, chosen entirely from the Lower [illegible] ... [illegible] ... the most powerful man in the parliament.

New Turkish Loan.

The Porte is raising a new Turkish loan at the enormous high figure of 18 per cent.

Great Flood and Great Loss.

BUDA PESTH, March 13.—In four small townships along the Danube fifty-two houses collapsed from the 6th to the 9th instant in consequence of the foundations being deluged by floods in Pesth and its suburbs. It is impossible to count the ruined. Four hundred square miles of winter corn has been lost to Hungary. Foundations of houses in Buda Pesth are undermined, and if the inundation lasts large blocks of splendid houses must fall. On the 8th the large island of Csepel, below Pesth, containing ten villages, was submerged, all houses excepting ten being swept away.

Bismarck after China.

BERLIN, March 12.—Bismarck is determined to exact the fullest satisfaction from China for the plunder of the schooner *Anna* at Foo Chow, the Chinese pirates after murdering the captain and pilot being protected by legal authorities. The American and British governments support the German claims. The British admiral has offered armed assistance. The British and German squadrons will assemble at Hongkong for joint action.

Von Arnim Indicted for Treason.

The High Court of State decided to indict Count Von Arnim for treason on charges established by preliminary inquiry just concluded.

Violent Storm.

LONDON, March 13.—A violent storm prevailed throughout the British Isles to-day. Telegraphic lines in various directions prostrated.

Boiler Explosion and Loss of Life.

While the Egyptian steamer [illegible] with troops on board for Massowah was at Suez her boiler exploded and 27 were killed.

Herzegovinian Leader Arrested.

A telegram from Vienna announces Ljubobratich, the insurgent leader of Herzegovina, was arrested Saturday on Austrian territory.

Foreign Markets.

The week has been one of uninterrupted [illegible] Mincing Lane. Prices show some further reduction, but at the close there is a little better feeling apparent. The rather large supply of plantation Ceylon coffee on public sale found buyers on lower terms than on last Friday. Demand has been steady throughout.

Ottoman Troops being Sent to Herzegovina.

LONDON, March 13.—A dispatch from Odessa to the *Times* says a large number of Ottoman troops are daily being sent to Herzegovina and frequent messages are exchanged between Constantinople and Belgrade respecting the Servian armaments. The Porte complains that even convicts are enlisted in the Servian army. Servia acknowledges she is arming, but alleges her purpose is to protect her frontier from the scattered insurgent bands. Ill feeling prevails on both sides.

Arrest of Ljubabratich Confirmed.

VIENNA, March 13.—A special to the *Times* confirms the report of the arrest of Ljubabratich and adds he was taken as he was crossing the frontier with 100 followers. He was endeavoring to enter Bosnia and was driven back by the Turks. As he recrossed the frontier into Austria near Imoski he was made prisoner by the Austrian authorities.

Storms in Europe.

The storm of Sunday did much damage at Portsmouth, Weymouth and other seaports. Six hundred vessels took refuge in the downs. The mail boat from Calais and Ostend was compelled to put back. The French steamer *Labrador* from Havre for New York remained at Plymouth some hours. The storm extended to the continent. Telegraph wires in north France were prostrated, and communication between Paris and London was interrupted. A telegram from Pesth to the *Daily News* says the waters of the Danube show no signs of subsiding. The distress is increasing. A large dam has burst and 2,000 additional acres of land on which are several villages are inundated.

Battle between Abyssinians and Egyptians.

LONDON, March 13.—The postscript edition of the *Daily News* contains the following:

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Sunday 12th.—Wednesday night last the Abyssinian army crossed the river Decassa Dippa and attacked the intrenched camp of the Egyptian army, when a severe fight took place. On Thursday the Abyssinians were repulsed and retreated to Adowa. King Kassa, the Grand Vizier, 6 chiefs and 5,000 Abyssinians are reported killed in the trenches. Prince Hassan, General Loring, the English officer in the Abyssinian army, escaped unhurt. Khaib Pasha was wounded. The Egyptian losses were heavy, but the victory was complete.

CAIRO, March 13.—News has been received here reporting that on the 17th instant the Abyssinians attacked the Egyptians' entrenched camp at Gondraya and were repulsed. On the next day Prince Hassan with several battalions made a sortie and captured an important adjacent position and afterwards returned to camp. On Thursday the Abyssinians renewed the attack and were again repulsed with great loss.

Meeting of French Republicans.

PARIS, March 13.—A meeting of the Republican Senators and Deputies was held here last night. About 300 were present. They resolved to uphold the resolution previously taken affirming the necessity of superseding those functionaries who are opposed to the republic. Gambetta made a speech insisting on the necessity of this measure. Referring to the new ministry, he said the Republican party should await its acts and programme without distrust, but also without confidence. Saturday night Victor Hugo will move in the Senate for general amnesty for the offences connected with the commune since 1870. Raspail will make a similar movement in the Chamber of Deputies the same day.

Insurgent Leaders Arrested.

RAGUSA, March 13.—The insurgent leaders Ljubibratich, Peterovich, Fuella and Gesori were arrested by the Austrian authorities on Thursday last at Vigante on the Dalmatian frontier.

Appeal for Walt Whitman.

LONDON, March 13.—Robert Buchanan, the poet, writes to the *Daily News* concerning certain extracts from the West Jersey press reproduced in the London *Athenæum* describing Walt Whitman's impoverishment and sufferings, and makes an earnest appeal for his relief. Buchanan says: "I suggest the formation of a committee to collect subscriptions for the purchase of Whitman's complete works, which the latter is now preparing. To begin with, say 500 copies, and if the number could be extended to 1,000 or more it would be so much the better for the poet, so much the more honor for England, and so much the more shame to the literary coteries which emasculate America."

Bank of England.

LONDON, March 13.—Bullion in the Bank of England on balance to-day went to the amount of £[illegible]000.

Elopement in High Life.

NEW YORK, March 13.—A London dispatch says Lord Aylesford's wife has eloped with the Marquis of Blandford, eldest son of the Duke of Marlborough. The Marquis of Blandford is notorious for his social escapades, and the Marlboroughs have been [illegible] to pay his debts. [illegible] Lord Randolph Churchill [illegible] ... [illegible] the all-absorbing topic of conversation.

Accident to a Steamship.

QUEENSTOWN, March 13.—The steamship [illegible] ... [illegible] put into this port to-day.

The steamship *Celtic* [illegible] ... arrived here to-day.

London Stock Exchange Settling Day.

LONDON, March 13.—This being the first settling day of the ensuing fortnightly settlement, the attention of the stock exchange during the early hours was chiefly absorbed in the preparations for [illegible] the engagements [illegible] ... [illegible].

Silver in Demand in London.

LONDON, March 13.—Silver is in demand. Supply limited. Bars very firm at [illegible].

CANADA.

Mr. March has a Guest.

MONTREAL, March 13.—Dr Minor [illegible] has arrived here and is stopping with [illegible] March at St Lawrence Hall.

San Francisco now manufactures firecrackers instead of importing them from China. In two factories with $15,000 capital invested and using raw material to the amount of $75,000, firecrackers of the value of $90,000 were turned out last year at an expense for labor of [illegible].

CONGRESSIONAL.

House.

WASHINGTON, March 11.

Iowa [illegible] spoke on the legislative appropriation bill, alluding to [illegible] his vote for increase salary.

Randall replied [illegible] that as the people had condemned that measure he accepted their verdict.

White—Do I understand the gentleman to say he realizes the fact that the country condemned his vote on the back salary question?

Randall—It's none of your business what I realize. [Laughter.] I have made my statements on that question.

White—Does not the gentleman believe that the country would be better pleased if that back salary were refunded?

Randall—That is none of your business either. It does [illegible] that does not become a Representative. The people will take care to consign me back to private life. I took that salary the law gave it to me; my people have approved of my course, and it is [illegible] in the power of any miserable man here to talk about my conscience.

Wilson of Iowa, in connection with the appropriations for the agricultural department, spoke of the importance of the flax growing interests in his State, which he said would be seriously interfered with if Mr Morrison's tariff bill should become law.

Hunter made a speech on the currency question against the resumption of specie payment until after the cancellation of the public debt, and in advocacy of the bill introduced by himself to establish a uniform rate of interest—6 per cent—throughout the United States. Adjourned.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—On motion of Morton the Senate took up the bill to provide for and regulate the counting of votes for President and Vice President. Morton said the bill providing for counting the votes of President and Vice President now before the Senate presented three important changes from the old method which he proposed to point out. The bill provides for debate or explanation while the vote was being counted. It provides against the disfranchisement of any of the States, and it provides that the vote of every State shall be counted.

Eaton said that the second question of the bill provided that the returns from such States shall be counted which the two Houses, acting separately, shall decide to be the true and valid returns, and asked what would be the effect if the House decided that one set of returns were correct and the Senate decided that another was correct in a case where there were two sets of returns from one State.

Morton replied the vote of the State would fall to the ground and the State would lose its vote, for there was no outside tribunal constitutionally qualified to decide the matter.

Boutwell said he had not faith in the wisdom of the bill that the Chairman (Morton) had reported, although he should probably vote for it. He did not assume that the Vice President has any other duty to perform than simply to open the returns. For nearly a century the old method has been in [illegible] the Constitution, and it was not possible for Congress to relegate it to a court or anybody else.

Thurman said it was to meet some such monstrosity as that should be adopted, for he could easily foresee the votes of the States might some time be thrown in such an extent as to plunge the country into anarchy and rebellion. It could not happen once in a thousand times that the Vice President would not know just what package of returns contains the votes of each particular party and could pick that up and open it. It was through his (Thurman's) solicitation that Morton introduced the second section of the bill, and he considered it necessary. If any Senator could devise any better plan he would be glad to hear it.

Whyte said he would have it left just where our fathers and the constitution left it. He held that the Vice President had the right to decide which was the correct set of returns. He would not allow anybody to meddle with this matter, but he would much rather the House would do it than the Senate. The House represented the people and came from the people every two years, while the Senate did not.

Cooper entertained the same opinion and moved to amend by adding after the words "the two houses acting separately shall decide to be the true and valid return" the following words: "and if the two houses cannot agree, then the House of Representatives voting by States in the manner provided by the constitution when the election devolves on the House shall decide to be true and valid returns."

Johnson dissented from Whyte. He did not think the President pro tem here had the right to decide which were valid returns. He did not think the constitution warranted such a conclusion. It said he should open all returns and they should be counted. If any question should ever arise as has been spoken of, they would prefer to have the House decide the matter, as it more clearly represented the people.

Morton said that if the House voted on the question by States, the State that had but one representative would have just as much voice in the matter as the State of New York, which had 33 representatives. He had once made a computation and had ascertained that 45 members of the House voting by States and representing eight millions could outvote the other 257 members representing thirty-five millions of people. Could anything be conceived that would come farther from the will of the people? If the two houses cannot agree upon a bill before Congress it falls of course, and there is no power to refer it to a third party as arbiter or referee. If the power can be delegated to the House to decide upon valid returns it can be delegated to the Vice President or President, and the entire will of the people can be set aside. The idea of selecting an umpire or referee to decide a question of this character was absurd.

Frelinghuysen said absurd as it was there were several precedents for it, and he instanced the case of Iowa, wherein a governor had been declared elected and a question arising, the court of claims was delegated as umpire.

Allison introduced a bill providing for an agreement with the Sioux nation with regard to a portion of their reservation and for other purposes. Referred to the committee on Indian affairs.

The Senate then went into executive session and soon after adjourned.

House.

Campbell presented the petition of 700 citizens of Illinois asking for the repeal of the resumption act. Referred.

The Speaker then called the States for bills, under which call the following bills were introduced:

By Hewitt of Alabama, prohibiting contributions from the officers and employes of the government for political purposes.

By Landers, to allow twenty days vacation with pay to all government employes to attend the Centennial.

By Fort, to reorganize and consolidate the Territories and to provide for their speedy admission as States; also to impose a tax on sales of stocks, gold and bullion.

By McMahon, to exempt persons engaged in the postal service from militia duty and jury service.

By Blaine, regarding the regulation of commerce and navigation of steam vessels.

By Meade, to provide for the more certain resumption of specie payments on January 1, 1879.

Whitthorne offered a resolution directing the committee on appropriations to inquire into the formation of divisions in the Treasury department having charge of proceeds of captured and abandoned property. Adopted.

By Rutledge, allowing three months pay to officers and soldiers of the Mexican war.

Southard offered a resolution calling on the Secretary to send information on the list of defaulting internal revenue collectors. Adopted. Also a resolution calling on the Secretary of War for information as to whether promotions in the army since the 22d of June, 1874, have been in accordance with section 1,204 of the revised statutes, and if not why not. Adopted.

Baker of Indiana offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the people of the United States constitute one nation and not mere confederacy of States; that the constitution was formed by the people acting in their primary and individual capacity through their delegates; that the government under the constitution is one of the people, by the people and for the people, and that in its appropriate sphere the government of this nation is sovereign and supreme; that in its nature it is permanent and indissoluble except by the action and consent of the whole people; that no State has any right or authority to judge of the constitutionality of laws enacted by Congress, or to nullify the execution of the same, and that all overt acts by any State or the people thereof of secession therefrom are [illegible] against the same constitution, and that the late war of rebellion for the dismemberment of the Union was causeless and indefensible on any theory of right or of constitutional law. He moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution adopted, and he called for yeas and nays, which were ordered.

Stone of Missouri moved that the House adjourn. Rejected.

Cox asked whether the resolution was divisible?

The Speaker replied that the motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution was not divisible.

Cox [illegible] ... the constitution in these words [illegible] ... Washington.

The Speaker replied that it would be in the nature of debate and was not in order.

[illegible] the motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution was [illegible] yeas [illegible], nays 2[illegible]. Very few Democrats voted [illegible], among them were [illegible] ... All the Republicans voted [illegible]. All the Southern Democrats [illegible] ...

[illegible] ... The Speaker overruled [illegible].

Cox of New York then offered the following:

Resolved, That the people of the United States constitute a nation [illegible] ... and for the purposes defined in the federal constitution.

Resolved, That the government of the United States is a federal union and was formed by the people of the several States in their sovereign capacity; that the rights and powers of the United States Government are defined and limited by the federal constitution, and that those rights and powers cannot be enlarged or diminished except by amendment to the constitution.

Resolved, That the rights of the States have the same sanction and security in the constitution as the rights and powers of the general government, and that local domestic government by the several States within the limits of the constitution is absolutely necessary for the preservation of the liberties of citizens and the existence of our republican system of government.

Resolved, That the doctrine that any State has a right to secede from the Union is inconsistent with the idea of a perpetual union as contemplated by the constitution, and should be regarded as forever extinguished by the result of the recent civil conflict.

He then called for yeas and nays, and they were ordered.

Blaine expressed a hope that every Union man in the House would vote against the resolution. The motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution was adopted—yeas 150, nays 12. All the Democrats and a few Republicans voted for the resolutions. Among the Republicans voting aye were Kelley, Leavenworth, McDill, Phillips of Kansas, Platt, Townsend of Pennsylvania, Willard, Williams of Michigan and Wilson. All the rest of the Republicans voted no.

Buckner, from the conference committee on the bill to provide for the payment of interest on the 3.65 bonds of the District of Columbia, made a report and proceeded to explain it. He stated that the amount of these bonds issued up to the 25th of January was $13,558,700; from that time up to the 1st of February an additional amount of $181,[illegible] had been issued, but that since that time no bonds had been issued.

Holman favored recommitting the bill to the conference committee with instructions to insert a proviso that nothing in the act shall be construed to create an obligation on the part of the government of the United States to pay the interest or principal of bonds, or to give validity to any bonds that may have been issued without the authority of law.

Cate said the only effect of Holman's proviso would be to discredit these bonds and depreciate them in the market.

Chittenden regarded it as a disgrace to the government that the payment of interest on these bonds had been so long delayed. After further discussion the report was agreed upon—yeas 108, nays 78.

Kelley offered a resolution declaring that the sense of the House is that the issue of gold interest bearing bonds for the purchase of silver and its manufacture into coin is unwise and a wasteful expenditure of the public money, and ought to be discontinued. Referred.

[illegible] offered a resolution calling for information as to life saving stations on the ocean and lake coast. Adopted.

Willis offered a resolution calling for information as to cotton claims presented and paid by the Treasury department since January 1865, requiring the names and residence of the original owners and of the attorneys, also as to the manner of paying fees in such cases, and whether there had been any combination to defraud the government in respect of such claims. Adopted.

Willis also offered a resolution directing the committee on civil service reform to inquire into the alleged conspiracy on the part of John W Wright and others to defraud the government in connection with Indian claims. Adopted. Adjourned.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

Opening of the New Clearing House.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—This morning, at 11 o'clock, the clearing house opened in the rooms formerly occupied by the Gold and Trust Bank, corner of California and Sansome streets, under the most encouraging auspices. A large amount of business was transacted, all the banks which subscribed to the arrangement making clearances.

New Idria Mining Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—The reports recently published in the city papers giving the details of the arrangement said to have been made by which the New Idria mining company give McGarrahan possession of the mine on payment by him of $1,000,000, are said by Baum & Co, agents of the New Idria Company in this city, to be utterly without foundation. No such arrangement has been made or contemplated.

Spalding Court-martial.

The Spalding court martial is busy to-day, engaged in hearing arguments of counsel on the question of admitting as evidence certain vouchers not named in the specification.

Press Convention.

The Press convention of editors of interior papers meets at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Suit Commenced.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Suit has been commenced against the Pacific Mail Steamship Co by Henry Hart, of Harris & Hart, stockholders. Attachment would have been placed on all steamers of the company, but service was deferred until to-morrow on receipt of a telegram from J Gould asking for delay. Hart was special agent of the P M Co in Japan and China for about two years, returning from there in April last. While there the new postal treaty was made between Japan and the United States, which abandoned all postal agencies and all postage collected in Japan and in inland waters to the Japanese Government. Hart was then authorized by the company to sell the inland mail line of steamers, which consisted of the *Golden Age*, *Costa Rica*, *Nevada* and *Oregonian*—the *New York* had already been sold by him—for about $1,000,000, for which he was to receive a fixed commission. He effected the sale through other parties for $780,000. On these claims he asserts he has never received one farthing, and sues the company for about $125,000. Hart proposes to libel the China and Australian steamers which are advertised to sail this month unless the company are able to obtain bonds to secure the payment of the claim.

Battle between State Troops and Revolutionists.

A dispatch from San Diego says a letter from Guaymas mentions an engagement between the Sonora state troops and the revolutionists, in which the former were defeated with a loss of 100 men.

Report Implicating Senator Sargent Contradicted.

A B Clarke, special revenue agent, detailed to investigate the whisky frauds on this coast, referring to a dispatch received from Chicago by the papers of the American Press Association here to-day, stating, on authority of D Phillips, revenue agent, recently on this coast, that testimony will be presented to Congress, by request of Secretary Bristow, showing the connection of U S Senator Sargent with the frauds and corruption in the revenue service on this coast, states that in his investigations into the frauds on the revenue here he has found no evidence to implicate Sargent, and has no knowledge of any intention on the part of the Secretary or the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to place the investigations now being made in the hands of a committee of Congress. As regards Phillips' statement, that the customhouse here is rotten to the core and not 50 per cent of the revenue now due is collected, S D Mills, special agent of the Treasury Department here, states that while it is true that a very large proportion of the revenue is not collected, the fault lies mainly in the defective organization of the customs service at this port and delegation of extraordinary powers to the collector rather than to fraudulent practices.

Resolutions of the S. F. Board of Supervisors.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—In the Board of Supervisors this evening a resolution was offered asking the Senate delegation to use their influence in favor of the passage of Cutley's bill amending the city charter, making the mayor and two others, nominated by him and confirmed by the supervisors, police commissioners. This bill has caused so much newspaper and general comment of an unfavorable character by virtue of its assumed tendency to place undue power in the hands of the mayor, that many of those voting in favor of the resolution seemed to feel it necessary to apologize for their votes. The resolution passed by a vote of eight to three.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Ophir 70½ Mexican [illegible] B & B 60½ G & C 21½ California 68 Savage 17½ Con Va 421 Chollar 125 H & N 62 Point 25½ Jacket 119 Imperial 14 Kentuck 18 Empire Mill 8 Alpha 42½ Belcher 41 Confidence 271 S Nevada 23½ Bullion 58 Exchequer 18½ Overman 94 Seg Belcher [illegible] L Bryan [illegible] Julia 10½ Caledonia [illegible], Justice 27½, Union 17½.

EVENING BOARD.—Valley 21 R & E 18½, Ind Con [illegible] Jackson 2 Alps 5 Belmont 2, Leopard 1 Jefferson 1 Gila 2, Hussey 87½c Panther 1, Gen Thomas [illegible] Tybo 10 Metallic 4 Bullion [illegible], Dardanelles 2½ New York 2, Challenge 6, Dayton 7 St Patrick 5 G Chariot 2½, New Coso [illegible] Advance 90 Coso Con 40c, S Chariot 10, Bowman 25c Knickerbocker 1½ Baltimore 3 Utah 1½ R Island 4½ S Hill 11 Tyler [illegible] Alturas [illegible] P Sheridan 1½ Occidental 5 Woodville 3½ Lady Washington 32 Kossuth 1½ Mint 90 Segt California 2½ Leo 1½ Andes [illegible] Pacific 1 W Fargo 50c N Con Va 1 Maryland 1½ N Carson 80c Leviathan 1½ Cosmopolitan [illegible] 25c South Justice 2 Prospect 7 Morning Star [illegible] W Belcher 1½ Trojan [illegible] Webber 1½ Silver Hill [illegible] N Monumental 1½ Vivian 2½ Lee 2.

Greenbacks—Scarce at 88½ buying, 88¾ selling.

Storms.

CASTROVILLE, March 12.—The storm last week was the heaviest ever experienced in this valley. The tunnel between Watsonville and [illegible] caved in on the 10th inst, and cut off communication with San Francisco, and the same evening the water washed away the road between Salinas and Gonzales; consequently there have been no trains or mails for this part of the world since the 10th inst. It has not rained any for two days, but still two thirds of Salinas valley are under water. There was a heavy fall of snow on the hills and mountains, the melting of which keeps the sloughs and rivers full and overflowing.

California Legislature.

SACRAMENTO, March 13.—In the Senate to-day Purson's signature bill finally passed by a vote of 21 to 15. The retraction bill, by the same author, passed, after some amendment as to details, by 25 to 10.

SACRAMENTO, March 23.—Gibbons' bill prohibiting instruction in foreign languages and instrumental music in the public schools was finally passed under a viva voce vote.

Laine's bill making pool selling a misdemeanor was placed on its final passage, resulting in a tie vote.

Before the vote was announced O'Connor changed from aye to no, and subsequently gave notice of a reconsideration, so that the final defeat of the bill is not yet determined.

Adjourned.

Wilcox' Case.

In the Wilcox case 12 jurors have been empaneled, to whom the indictment was read. After swearing witnesses for the prosecution and defense, Judge Clark ordered the sheriff to take charge of the jury and allow them no communication with outside parties, when the court adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Second Trial of Granice Commenced.

FRESNO, March 13.—The second trial of Harry Granice for the murder of Edward Madden of Merced commenced to-day.

NEVADA.

Weather on the C. P. R. R.

WINNEMUCCA, March 11.—Weather clearing, and the snow in the valley has all disappeared. Bright prospects for vigorous and remunerative spring.

The contract for the bridging of the Owyhee river has been forwarded, funds having been liberally subscribed for the purpose of the completion of this bridge, which will insure to Winnemucca heavy freightage to Cornucopia, and in return will be made the shipping point for all the bullion taken from what is now a fast increasing mining camp. The road from this point exceeds in length, by a few miles, the other roads now in use to Cornucopia, but the admirable grading of the Winnemucca route and the total absence of snow drifts during the winter, will render it the established and acknowledged route.

Unusually Severe Storm.

WELLS, March 13.—An unusually severe storm visited this section, commencing day before yesterday, and still continues, and has effectually blocked the railroad again. The west-bound overland passenger train, due in San Francisco to-night, has not yet passed here. It is over forty hours late now. The east bound train that left San Francisco Saturday morning is here now, over 24 hours late, and slim prospects of getting any further for some time. One snow plow came through with seven engines from Otego, about half of the blockaded distance. Another plough is snowed in and a third plough is in a ditch. One engine is crossways on the track, and another pulled in two, all between Otego and Toano. The ploughs will have to be dug out by snow shovelers employed by the company. Nothing can be done until the storm abates. The passengers are all contented. Reports from Ruby valley, 50 miles south of here, are, all the stock, excepting those housed and fed, will be lost.

CARSON, Nev, March 13.—The N & T R R, which has been snow blockaded, near Lake View since Sunday morning, is again clear. It is now hoped there will be no more trouble this season. A fearful wind storm set in Sunday morning, lasting all yesterday and last night. To-day we have had snow, hail and rain. To-night is clear and cold and the indications are for fine weather.

ARIZONA.

Stage Swept Away.

PRESCOTT, March 11.—While crossing the Mojave river at Fish Pond, the California mail stage was swept down the river one thousand rods, drowning two horses and submerging the mail totally all night. It arrived at Prescott at 4 P M yesterday.

In the village of New Holstein, Calumet county, Wisconsin, there occurred one day last week, in one family, three weddings, namely, a golden wedding, a silver wedding and a linen wedding. The old folks celebrated their golden wedding, their eldest son and wife celebrated their silver wedding, and their son and wife celebrated their linen wedding, and their child was baptized.

Thornton Hunt, son of Leigh Hunt, once swapped wives with G H Lewes, the historian of philosophy. Mr Lewes is now the husband of George Eliot, the greatest student of character since Shakespeare.

Elk River, Minn, has a musical prodigy in the person of a baby 22 months old, who sings with all the accuracy of a choir leader.

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THE [illegible] UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE

[illegible] a variation of the [illegible] Latin was the universal language of scholars. For a long time subsequent [illegible] Latin was [illegible] until the time of Newton Latin continued to be employed by writers [illegible] Religion and Philosophy though [illegible] authors [illegible] their [illegible] French [illegible] German [illegible] English.

In [illegible] beginning [illegible] century [illegible] the Latin began to be dis[illegible] the French succeeded [illegible] the [illegible] polite letters and into courts [illegible] two [illegible] causes [illegible] French [illegible] which [illegible] the most powerful [illegible] Christian [illegible] already [illegible] the French language itself which of all the Romance languages was the first to assume a definite form. Paris was the center of the refined and intellectual world. [illegible] were to be found great institutions of learning as at Oxford, Salamanca [illegible] and Heidelberg but except [illegible] professors and students and perhaps a very few others there were no [illegible] other places. In Paris on the other hand there was a large number of highly educated men and women who formed the most intellectual society of Europe. To speak and write in the language used by these was the desire of fashionable society in other countries. Besides the French diplomatists directed the councils and shaped the policy of nearly all the courts of the civilized world and French became, as it long continued to be, the language of diplomacy.

During the last century however the English tongue has been taking the place of the French and it now seems likely to become the universal language of the world. English is at the present day spoken by one third more people than any other [illegible] languages. It is grammatically simple clear strong and flexible. It is composed of parts of both the German and the Latin, and is well qualified to be the common language of the naturally [illegible] Latin and German races, and from its slight infusion of Danish it should not be unattractive to the Sclaves. The energy, enterprise and vigor of the English speaking people are such as to make it sure to outstrip any other in the race for control of numbers of population. Already, according to the *Lancet*, English is spoken by 100,000,000 persons in col[l]ected bodies, and among whom it is the dominant and permanent tongue. German is spoken by scarcely 70,000,000, French by not to exceed 40,000,000, and Spanish and Italian by nearly the same number. In Germany, population doubles once in a hundred years, in southern Europe and France, once in one hundred and fifty years; in England, once in fifty years, in the United States and British colonies, once in twenty-five years. A century hence upon this scale, French, Spanish and Italian together will be spoken by 20,000,000, German by 125,000,000, English by over 800,000,000, and that the most widely diffused of populations.

BELKNAP'S ESCAPE

From present appearances it seems likely that the late Secretary of War will escape the just punishment of his crimes. Mr. Marsh, the witness who appeared against him before the sub committee of the committee on expenditures in the War Department, with a strange want of [illegible] was discharged, and that gentleman immediately betook himself to Montreal where he will probably abide until after the adjournment of Congress. The [illegible] to whom the case of Secretary [illegible] had been referred [illegible] to find an indictment against him for want of sufficient evidence, and the committee of the House, to whom was entrusted the duty of preferring articles of impeachment has met with a similar difficulty. After it became known that Mr. Marsh had left the country and was not likely to return strenuous efforts were made in the House by the dominant party to induce him to come back by passing an immunity act, by virtue of which he would not be liable to arrest or punishment for anything about which he might testify if he should return and give evidence before the grand jury and the Senate. But Mr. Marsh evidently does not desire to appear against his former [illegible] and is not to be persuaded to leave the place of his retirement.

But, notwithstanding Mr. Belknap's probable escape from merited punishment, his exposure will not be wholly without good results. The [illegible] of the [illegible] now thoroughly [illegible] and [illegible] opened to the corrupting [illegible] which have made politics such a filthy business of late. Bad men will [illegible] at least before [illegible] retire and [illegible] will come to the front [illegible] In the face of the recent developments neither party can afford at [illegible] but [illegible] and whichever party may be successful the nation will be sure of having upright [illegible] [illegible] the laws. [illegible]

LETTER FROM THE DALLES

THE DALLES, March 11, 1876.

[illegible] newspapers make [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] was but [illegible] comparatively little [illegible] business [illegible] was [illegible] stock raising wool growing [illegible] the dependence [illegible] a general [illegible] [illegible] the Wallamet [illegible] the early spring flowers cover the ground and this sunny land fills the Portlander with life and vigor. After a while the earth will be parched, the dry winds will sweep over the plain, the hills will be yellow and seedy and out at the elbows. Just then the Wallamet valley will be an Eden of loveliness. So does Nature make her compensations.

I had a conversation last night with Mr. [illegible] the assistant engineer in charge of the work [illegible] from the Columbia [illegible] Mr. [illegible] from [illegible] had been [illegible] to remain, often many days and nights [illegible] when work was being pushed [illegible] service required his presence. On the 1st of March [illegible] the explosion [illegible] work [illegible] blast [illegible] Mr. [illegible] present on the work that morning. Mr. [illegible] was fortunately safely [illegible] [illegible] assistant engineer intending to [illegible] in the afternoon. [illegible] have yet been recovered. The wounded man [illegible] has been conveyed to Portland to be placed in St. Vincent's Hospital. [illegible] will resume work with their remaining force. H

THE POPE A PRISONER.—The Pope has [illegible] uncommonly hard in one or two [illegible] [illegible] lately pronounced upon the manner in which affairs in Germany are conducted. Some writers are exercised to admiration by the energy of speech exhibited by the Pontiff, now so much advanced in years, indeed, about to enter his eighty fifth year. But irritability frequently accompanied old age and there is nothing in that to excite surprise. The Holy Father, like other mortals, has much to try him, and not the least is the circumstance of his not being allowed to go out and take the air and give natural [illegible] to the [illegible] his heart [illegible] native country and the population of Rome now more than ever languishing for the enjoyment of some extraordinary novelty. [illegible] as I have said before since the Jesuits [illegible] the sentence of infallibility upon him, the Pope has been kept by them a close prisoner within the walls of his sumptuous gilded house. Something has repeatedly been said of a threat which Pius IX has uttered of his intention to break with his keepers and indulge his curiosity—while he gratifies the [illegible] weakness of his nature, the love of applause, by driving once more through the town. But the truth is that the Pope is the first or most conspicuous victim of his system.—*Rome Cor. of the N. Y. Times.*

THE BEST DOG STORY YET.—The Portland [illegible] of Thursday tells it thus: "Yesterday as the morning train over the Rochester road was nearing Alfred the engineer discovered a large Newfoundland dog on the track. He blew the whistle but the dog stood his ground, and thinking something was wrong, the engineer whistled down brakes and the engine stopped within a few feet of the dog. It seems that a four ox load of logs had attempted to cross the track, but the sled caught on the rails. The driver heard the train approaching round a curve and rushed down the track to stop it. His dog took in the situation and dashed around the curve and stopped the train. It would have been impossible to stop the train after seeing the man."

The Rev. Dr. Lorimer of Boston tells a story that while in Kentucky he was invited to perform a marriage ceremony and rode 10 or 12 miles through mud and rain to unite the pair. At the conclusion of the ceremony the mother of the bride offered Dr. Lorimer a filled wine glass, which he declined and said: "You ought to be ashamed of yourself, madame, for offering these young people that which may ultimately work their ruin." The woman placing her arms akimbo said: "Look here, Mr. Preacher, you kum to marry this yar couple. You've married this yar couple. Now git."

The Liverpool *Post* says: "While some work men at Dundee were the other day engaged in cutting up a large log of Quebec yellow pine they laid open several sections of a wasp's nest. The nest being near the center of the tree, the insects (several thousand in number) must have been inclosed for upward of a hundred years."

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	Quartette—Wolf at [illegible] Clee	Marshall
	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Duet—Dolly [illegible]	Kucken
	[illegible]—We were [illegible] together	[illegible]
	Solo—Waves of Ocean	[illegible]
	Duet—Flow gently Dee	[illegible]
	Solo—The Valley [illegible]	Glover
	Quartette—Old Bachelor [illegible] Happy Hottentots	Woodbury

PART II

1	Instrumental	
	Quartette—Dancing [illegible] the Waves	White
	Duet—Master and Pupil	[illegible]
	Song—The [illegible]	[illegible]
	Bass Song—My [illegible]	[illegible]
	Quartette—[illegible] my own native [illegible]	White
	Duet—The [illegible] lesson	Hewitt
	[illegible] at the [illegible]	Glover
	Quartette—Amphions Good Night	Hatton

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A general invitation is extended to all Irishmen and the friends of Ireland to participate. Those coming in organized bodies will be assigned their proper position by the Grand Marshal.

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OF THE

Portland Hibernian Benevolent

SOCIETY,

AT TURN HALLE,

Friday Eve, March 17, 1876.

Reception Committee

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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

TAX PAYERS WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Law requires me to make a return of DELINQUENTS on the Tax Roll, of State and County Taxes for 1875 on the FIRST DAY OF APRIL NEXT.

E. J. JEFFERY,
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Portland, March 10, 1876

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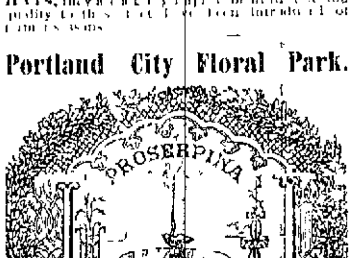

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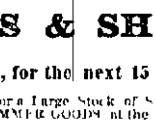

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W[illegible]

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THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EX[illegible]

DISSOLUTION.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between D. W. Williams [illegible] Myers [illegible] by mutual consent [illegible] All persons indebted to the late firm will [illegible] make immediate payment. Either of the [illegible] is authorized to sign in liquidation.
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A GOOD HOUSE AND LOT IN UPPER PART OF city for unimproved city property west of Fourth and south of Oak streets. For further particulars address P. O. Box 371 Portland, Oregon.

WANTED

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WANTED

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February 28 1876

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F. [illegible]

FOR SALE.

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A DWELLING ON MAIN STREET NEAR Fifth, containing five rooms, hard finished, with lot 50x100. Price $[illegible] half cash and balance in [illegible] months. Enquire at NATHAN'S Second Hand Furniture Store, Front street, near Columbia.

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For particulars inquire of me at the St. Charles Hotel, Portland, Oregon.
GEORGE COWAN

Executors' Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will sell at private sale, the South ½ of lot [illegible] in block No. [illegible] in the city of Portland, Oregon, known as [illegible]'S BLOCK.

For terms of sale apply to
JOHN A. CRAWFORD, at Albany,
or JOHN CATLIN, at Portland,
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At 10 o'clock A.M.

TWO LARGE WORK HORSES
ONE MITCHELL WAGON [illegible]

ALSO,

BEDROOM, DININGROOM AND [illegible] FURNITURE.

ALSO,

[illegible] cases OLIVE OIL
[illegible] cases PEPPER SAUCE

ALSO,

[illegible] sacks HAMS
10 sacks SHOULDERS

ALSO,

[illegible] cases TOMATO CATSUP
[illegible] cases MIXED PICKLES

ALSO,

[illegible] crates BASINS
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Address all orders as above.

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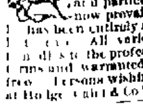

Veterinary Surgeon, is [illegible] pared to treat all forms of [illegible] and particularly the Epizootic [illegible] now prevailing in the country [illegible] has been entirely successful [illegible] All varieties of Medicines [illegible] to the profession. Furnished [illegible] terms and warranted. Examination [illegible] free. Persons wishing my services [illegible] at Hodge, Calef & Co's Drug Store.

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FOR THE YEAR 1875 MUST BE PAID [illegible] the 1st day of April or [illegible] and sale of property [illegible] By order of the Board of School Directors.
A. H. [illegible]
Clerk of School [illegible]
Office [illegible] corner of 1 and Fifth streets [illegible]

W. J. Q[illegible]

(BILLY)

OAK STREET—near F[illegible]

MOUNT HOO[D]

The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING MARCH 14 18[76]

CITY.

SCOTCH ENTERTAINMENT.—There was a [illegible] audience at Masonic Hall last evening on [illegible] occasion of the lecture given by Mr. Ferguson under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Society of Portland [illegible] Scottish poetry humor [illegible] having been presented in a similar form [illegible] before the well accredited ability of the speaker and the popularity of the [illegible] were three facts which combined to attract public attention. Mr. Ferguson, who [illegible] speaker of fluency and ease, took up the several departments to be treated [illegible] named above and [illegible] which combined at once the amusing [illegible] [illegible] an extensive field, his remarks in any branch were necessarily brief, but he [illegible] [illegible] The entertainment [illegible] the former being a more [illegible] term was filled with incidents of the [illegible] interesting nature and the audience [illegible] manifested their appreciation [illegible] The playing on the bagpipes was [illegible] to any music [illegible] that instrument [illegible] ever heard and [illegible] Mr. Ferguson [illegible] the Scottish song [illegible] of that country are excellent [illegible] by Mr. Pierce on the piano [illegible] the whole affair was regarded by the audience as so pleasing that at the close there was a generally expressed wish for its repetition [illegible] the following request presented to Mr. Ferguson in the hall will show:

PORTLAND, March 13, 187[6].

J. C. FERGUSON, Esq.—*Dear Sir:* In [illegible] the testimonials presented us and the [illegible] which we this evening have acquired [illegible] your abilities and the excellent and satisfactory manner in which you have at the Masonic Hall delivered your exposition of Scottish poetry, Scottish humor, music and song [illegible] as you have a rare treat [illegible] feel that we cannot permit you to leave Portland without [illegible] you again as we now do to give us another and varied exposition on Scotland's poetry, humor and song, at whatever time and place in this city may suit your convenience [illegible] we pledge ourselves if you consent to this request to give you a bumper house at your second appearance. Yours truly

William Reid	J. McCraken
James Laidlaw	Alex. Mes[illegible]
Peter Taylor	J. Crin
T. Robertson	And many others

In reply to the above Mr. Ferguson states that he will comply by giving another entertainment of the same character on Friday evening, the 17th inst.

"WAVERLY SOCIAL CLUB" INCORPORATED.—A few days ago this club filed its articles of incorporation from which we learn its capital stock is $500 divided into 50 shares of [illegible] each—the object social entertainment of members, friends and guests, and the principal place of business Portland, Oregon. [illegible] club have selected David Goodsell [illegible] president, [illegible] Sitton vice president [illegible] Welch secretary and H. C. Breeden treasurer. From the well known character of the gentlemen connected with this laudable enterprise its success is assured.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, March 13, 1876.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	
Thermometer	41°	4[illegible]°	
Wind direction	Calm	S.	C[illegible]
Wind velocity	0	10	
Weather	Fair	Cloudy	Cl[illegible]
Minimum ther[mometer]			
Rainfall			

LEAP YEAR FESTIVAL.—Our colored citizens will hold a festival to morrow evening in the building formerly occupied by L. Milw[ain] First street near Alder. Music, singing and speaking will form part of the programme. A table laden with eatables will be laid and a grand time is anticipated. The proceeds are for the benefit of A. M. E. Zion church.

LECTURE.—The fifth lecture of the course before the Young Men's Christian Association will be delivered to morrow evening by Judge Wm. Strong. The subject selected is "Early Times in Oregon." As Judge Strong has had considerable experience no doubt the lecture will prove quite interesting.

A SELECT SCHOOL.—Mrs. A. J. Root and Miss Florence Flinn will open a select school at Hall street church, corner of Hall and Sixth streets on the [illegible] of April. These ladies are very competent and capable instructors and we wish them abundant success in their worthy efforts.

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.—Turn Halle was well filled on Sunday evening by our German citizens to witness the entertainment given by the dramatic section of the Turn Verein. The programme was well carried out and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

NOTICE OF MEETING.—The German ladies of Portland and vicinity who feel interested in the ball to be given by them to the German Aid Society will please meet at the hall of the Society over Schuster Bros store at 7 o'clock P. M. March 14 1876.

BOARD OF TRADE.—There will be a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade to morrow (Wednesday) evening at the rooms in Ankeny's building. Meeting will commence at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

PORTLAND LITERARY SOCIETY.—We are requested to state that the members of the Portland Literary Society will meet this (Tuesday) evening at the usual time and place. All members are requested to be in attendance.

MUSICAL AND LITERARY

This evening the Amphion Quartette, assisted by Prof. Prentice and wife, will give a vocal concert at Masonic hall. It is superfluous to urge the public to attend and the claim of the above popular club is too well established and too widely recognized to need comment. For several years—in fact, since the organization of the club, the members have ever been ready and willing to give their services to amuse and entertain the public. The question of creed and denomination has never for one moment been considered by them. They have cheerfully and freely given their talents and assistance to the furtherance of every good word and work. For such services they have never asked the smallest compensation and the public can not do better now than to give them a substantial [illegible] to indicate a proper degree of appreciation of the past efforts of the club. The members have been rehearsing for several weeks [illegible] varied programme consisting mainly of [illegible] and popular selections, has been prepared [illegible] much merit which will no doubt [illegible] dered capitally. Professor and Mrs. P[rentice] have kindly consented to appear and [illegible] lend additional interest and pleasure [illegible] occasion. Already a large number of [illegible] have been reserved and the prospects [illegible] overflowing hall are very encouraging.

AMUSEMENTS.

Thursday evening the Vivian-Kohler [illegible] will appear for the first [illegible] We observe [illegible] company in a late number [illegible] Mr. Vivian [illegible] as the greatest [illegible] Mr. R. W. K[ohler] [illegible]

You can get a [illegible] Sherry's for two bits [illegible]

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TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 14 1876

CITY.

SCOTCH ENTERTAINMENT.—There was a large audience at Masonic Hall last evening on the occasion of the lecture given by Mr Ferguson, under the auspices of the St Andrews Society of Portland, on Scotland's poetry, music and song. The subject not having been presented in a similar form in the city before, the well accredited ability of the speaker and the popularity of the society were three facts which combined to attract public attention Mr. Ferguson who is a speaker of fluency and ease took up the several departments to be treated of in the order named above, and handled each in a manner which combined at once the amusing instructive and thrilling. His lecture covering such an extensive field, his remarks on any one branch were necessarily brief, but in no one instance did he fail to make himself fully understood, or to illustrate by recitation, anecdote, or song, the characteristic features of the subject in hand. The entertainment, or lecture (the former being a more appropriate term), was filled with incidents of the most interesting nature, and the audience manifested their appreciation by frequent applause. The playing on the bagpipes was far superior to any music from that instrument we have ever heard, and would constitute a concert of itself. Mr Ferguson in [illegible] the Scottish song, sang a few of the songs of that country in excellent style accompanied by Mr Pierce on the piano. Altogether the whole affair was regarded by the audience as so pleasing that at the close there was a generally expressed wish for its repetition as the following request, presented to Mr. Ferguson in the hall, will show

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J C FERGUSON, Esq —Dear Sir From [illegible] acquainted us, and the experience which we this evening have acquired of your abilities, and the excellent and satisfactory manner in which you have at the Masonic Hall, delivered your exposition of Scottish poetry, Scottish humor, music and song [illegible] as you have, a rare treat and [illegible] evening, we feel that we cannot permit you to leave Portland without calling upon you again, as we now do, to give us another and varied exposition on Scotland's poetry, humor and song, at whatever time and place in this city may suit your convenience, and we pledge ourselves, if you consent to this our request, to give you a bumper house at your appearance. Yours truly

William Reid, J McCraken
James Laidlaw, Alex Meachen
Peter Taylor, J Crin
T Robertson, And many others

In reply to the above Mr Ferguson stated that he would comply by giving another entertainment of the same character on Friday evening, the 17th inst.

"WAVERLY SOCIAL CLUB" INCORPORATED.—A few days ago this club filed its articles of incorporation, from which we learn its capital stock is $500, divided into 50 shares of $10 each—the object social entertainment of members, friends and guests, and the principal place of business Portland, Oregon This club has selected David Goodsell, Esq, president, C. H. Sitton, vice president R Welch, secretary, and H. C Breedon treasurer From the well known character of the gentlemen connected with this laudable enterprise [illegible] success is assured.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, March 13, 1876;

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P M
Thermometer	41°	48°	41°
Wind, direction	Calm.	N.	Calm
Wind, velocity	0	10	0
Weather	Fair.	Cloudy.	Cloudy
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] FESTIVAL.—Our colored citizens will hold a festival to-morrow evening in the building formerly occupied by E. Milwain First street near Alder. Music, singing and speaking will form part of the programme A table laden with eatables will be laid and a good time is anticipated The proceeds are for the benefit of A. M. E. Zion church

LECTURE.—The fifth lecture of the course before the Young Men's Christian Association will [illegible] to-morrow evening by Judge [illegible] The subject selected is "Early Times in Oregon." As Judge Strong has had [illegible] experience, no doubt the lecture will prove quite interesting

A SELECT SCHOOL.—Mrs. A J Root and Miss [illegible] Flinn will open a select school at Hall street church, corner of Hall and Sixth streets, on the 3d of April These ladies are very competent and capable instructors and we wish them abundant success in their worthy efforts.

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.—Turn Halle was well filled on Sunday evening by our German citizens to witness the entertainment given by the dramatic section of the Turn Verein. The programme was well carried out and thoroughly enjoyed by all present

NOTICE OF MEETING.—The German ladies of Portland and vicinity, who feel interested in the ball to be given by them to the German Aid Society will please meet at the hall of the Society over Schmeer Bros store at [illegible] o'clock P. M., March 14, 1876.

BOARD OF TRADE.—There will be a regular [illegible] meeting of the Board of Trade to-morrow (Wednesday) evening at the rooms [illegible] Ankeny building. Meeting will commence at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired

PORTLAND LITERARY SOCIETY.—We are requested to state that the members of the Portland Literary Society will meet this (Tuesday) [illegible] at the usual time and place All members are requested to be in attendance

MUSICAL AND LITERARY

This evening the Amphion Quartette club assisted by Prof Prentice and wife will give a vocal concert at Masonic hall It is superfluous to urge the public to attend as the claim of the above popular club is too well established and too widely recognized to require comment. For several years—in fact, since the organization of the club—the members have ever been ready and willing to proffer their services to amuse and entertain the public. The question of creed and denomination has never for one moment been considered by them. They have cheerfully and freely given their talents and assistance to the furtherance of "every good word and work." For their services they have never asked the smallest compensation, and the public can not do less now than to give them a substantial benefit to indicate a proper degree of appreciation of the past efforts of the club The members have been rehearsing for several weeks and a varied programme—consisting mainly of new and popular selections—has been prepared of much merit which will no doubt be rendered capitally. Professor and Mrs Prentice have kindly consented to appear and will lend additional interest and pleasure to the occasion. Already a large number of seats have been reserved and the prospects of an overflowing hall are very encouraging

AMUSEMENTS.

Thursday evening the Vivian K[illegible] combination will appear for the first time in this city. We observe the following notice of the company in a late number of the Victoria Standard "Mr Vivian is so well and favorably known as the greatest [illegible] that it is unnecessary to speak of his [illegible] Mr R W Kohler one of the finest instrumentalists on the continent will treat the music-loving public to [illegible] cornet, English concertina, French flag[illegible] and his wonderful invention the [illegible] Harmonicon, and also accomplish the [illegible] act of playing on four instruments at once in which he stands unrivalled. Mrs [illegible] Blake, the popular contralto [illegible] great renown, who has received the [illegible] encomiums of the Eastern press will [illegible] the entertainment with a selection of her favorite vocal gems, while Mr Walter Campbell the basso profundo who has made a great reputation in San Francisco and elsewhere in his rendition of bass solos and Prof Wand the celebrated pianist and violoncellist will all aid to make this one of the best and most [illegible]able programmes that the ladies and gentlemen of Victoria have had the pleasure [illegible] witnessing." Sale of seats [illegible] commence this morning at [illegible]

You can get an awful big meal at Wright & Shay's for two bits.

PRISONERS ESCAPED

MILTON SHEPARDSON FRANK WATSON AND WM BURKE THREE PRISONERS CONFINED IN THE COUNTY JAIL BURROW THROUGH THE WALL AND MAKE THEIR ESCAPE

No small stir was occasioned last evening at the court house about [illegible] o'clock by the unwelcome discovery that three prisoners had effected an escape from the county jail. The names of those who thus took French leave are Milton Shepardson Frank Watson and William Burke During the day time it is the custom of the jailor Mr Simmons to allow the prisoners the liberty of walking about in the long hall which runs along the southern wall of the jail. The foundation wall on which rests that portion of the court house structure constitutes the outer barrier of the hall and the row of cells which runs along on the north side form the other wall. The hall is about 40 feet long and 12 feet in width. This part of the jail is considered perfectly safe for the prisoners during the day as it would be a very difficult feat to perform to dig through the outer wall of the prison and escape during the light of day. At an early hour in the forenoon the prisoners are allowed to leave their respective cells and walk around the hall until evening when they are again locked up. The hour of locking up is generally from 7 to 7:30. While the prisoners are permitted the liberty of the hall they are constantly under the surveillance of the jailer, who keeps an eye on their movements. Yesterday as usual the prisoners were out in the hall. About 4 o'clock Mr Simmons went into the hall and found the prisoners all there and observed nothing suspicious. At 7 o'clock the jailer went down to lock them up and discovered to his complete surprise that three of the prisoners had made their escape. Four prisoners were still in the hall who it seems had refused to follow their fellow prisoners out to liberty. A large hole about 16 inches square had been dug through the foundation wall just beneath the sill of one of the windows fronting the south. The hole was started some feet above the hall floor and came out about two feet below the surface of the earth on the outside. It must have been a close scrape for a man to draw his body through such a small aperture and the escaping prisoners like the story of the fox that ate too many stolen chickens must have come out "with a squeeze and a grin." Those who remained in the hall told the jailer that Shepardson and his companions dug through the wall with the aid of a kitchen knife which they had managed to place themselves in possession of in some way. With the use of the knife the mortar was picked away and the stones and brick pried loose with a stick. Operations must have been commenced soon after 1 o'clock, and the escape was effected about 7, just as soon as the friendly cover of night afforded an opportunity for the prisoners to escape without observation. A high plank fence extends east and west parallel with the southern wall of the prison some twenty feet from it. This fence is about twelve feet in height but it was easily scaled and the prisoners found themselves free on reaching the outside enclosure.

Of Shepardson it is needless to speak. His history is too familiarly known in connection with the stage robbery at Antelope valley in the summer of 1873 and his more recent arrest at Colusa California by the U S marshal to require further comment. He was placed under heavy bonds to appear before the U S grand jury, which will convene to-day and in default of bail was committed by Commissioner Wilcox at the close of the examination, several weeks ago. Shepardson is about 5 feet 10 inches in height is slender built has black piercing eyes rather deeply set sharp features swarthy complexion beard and hair quite grey. In action he is quick and nervous and watches with his hawk like eye everything which is going on

Frank Watson the second prisoner is a half breed He came from Eastern Oregon and was convicted of selling liquor to Indians, and sentenced to the county jail for 90 days. Only 20 days more of his term of confinement remained unexpired

Wm Burke the third prisoner, came from Astoria some time since He was arrested on a charge of larceny and had been committed to the jail of this county for secure keeping to await the next term of the circuit court in Clatsop county

As Shepardson is charged with the commission of a grave offense, and his recapture a matter of no small importance to the government no doubt a liberal reward will be offered for his apprehension and delivery to the authorities here

THE COURTS.

U S CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY J

MONDAY, March 13 1876

James Walton of Salem appointed U S commissioner vice P L Willis resigned

Adjourned until next Monday

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J

Jas H Leach vs *Clatsop Chief* petition of Jos Knott for balance of proceeds in the registry of the court, order that copy of petition be served on adverse claimants and late owner of the vessel ten days prior to hearing

Wm Knott et al vs bark *[illegible]* decree that Wm Knott is entitled to recover his wages for amount claimed $[illegible] and Stephen [illegible] for $40 and costs [illegible]

Adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A M

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK J

State of Oregon vs Fannie O'Neil plea of not guilty withdrawn and plea of guilty entered Wednesday fixed for passing sentence

State of Oregon vs Lizzie Wells defendant arraigned and plea of guilty entered Wednesday fixed for passing sentence

State of Oregon vs Bridget Gallagher motion for new trial overruled Wednesday fixed for passing sentence

State of Oregon vs Celia Levy same proceedings as last

Wm Galton vs Jas Loomis et al demurrer to complaint argued and submitted

F H O'Neal vs J H Rathbun et al judgment by default

S J Marsh vs L H Parsons motion to make the amended complaint more specific overruled defendant allowed two days to answer

State of Oregon vs. Chew Tehun indicted for keeping an opium smoking establishment demurrer to indictment argued and submitted

P Lammeroth a juror excused for the term

State of Oregon vs Fan [illegible] indicted for keeping a house of prostitution defendant arraigned and allowed until to-morrow morning to plead

State of Oregon vs Lee Sing indicted for keeping a house of prostitution defendant arraigned and allowed until to-morrow morning to plead

State of Oregon vs Chin Yeu indicted for keeping a house of prostitution defendant arraigned and allowed until to-morrow to plead

State of Oregon vs Lee Won indicted for keeping a house of prostitution defendant arraigned and plea of not guilty entered

Louis Johnston vs H [illegible] et al action for possession of personal property under a chattel mortgage [illegible] verdict of jury for plaintiff

[illegible] Kennedy vs L Walker et al action to recover personal property [illegible]

SOCIAL EVENTS

The [illegible] of Mr Chas [illegible] the well known [illegible] Turn Halle on Monday evening [illegible] Mr [illegible] has been [illegible] most [illegible]

POLICE COURT NOTES

[illegible] drunk and disorderly fined $10 paid

Joe McN[illegible] disorderly fined $10 and [illegible] days

[illegible]

I have examined Dr W[illegible] [illegible] JNO B [illegible] M D
Portland March 11 1876

NEW STYLE BILLIARD [illegible] among lovers of pool

RAILROAD MEETING

In pursuant to a public call issued several days ago and signed by a number of the prominent citizens a meeting was held last evening at the court house. The object of the meeting as set forth in the call, was to consider the vital importance of railroad connection with the East to the interests of the State and to solicit Congressional legislation

Notwithstanding the fact that the call was made several days ago and the nature of the meeting was well known the attendance was not so large as might have been expected [illegible] of the city being represented

Col W W Chapman called the meeting to order and placed Capt J J [illegible] in nomination [illegible] was put and carried unanimously

Capt [illegible] that it was hardly worth while for him to state the object of the meeting. Those present were well aware of the purpose for which the meeting had been called

Mr Cornell was placed in nomination for secretary and chosen without opposition

Col Chapman was next introduced and proceeded to address the meeting at some length on the importance of through railroad connections with the East [illegible] history of the several railroad enterprises. During the course of his remarks Col Chapman made a most earnest appeal in behalf of the construction of the Portland Dalles and Salt Lake railroad. His remarks were well received and heartily applauded

At the conclusion of his remarks Col Chapman presented the following

RESOLUTIONS

Resolved That the Congress of the United States is hereby petitioned to enact the following enactments and amendments to the Senate bills now pending before the House of Representatives in relation to railroads.

First That the land grant on the Pend d'Oreille branch of the Northern Pacific railroad be transferred to the Portland Dalles and Salt Lake railroad connecting with either the Union Pacific or with an independent line from Sioux City or other points on the Missouri river, through the Black Hills and South Pass.

Second That there be built annually fifty miles of the Northern Pacific railroad from Portland eastward on the south side of the Columbia river for a distance of one hundred and fifty or two hundred miles and in case of failure to do so that the Portland Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad Company may build such portion of said road, and be entitled to the land grant upon the same in the same manner upon like conditions and with like effect as provided by law in relation to the old Northern Pacific Railroad Company provided that in either event that from the point of junction of the two roads on the Columbia river to the city of Portland the said road shall be subject to such running connections as the said companies may agree upon or as Congress may at any time provide by law

Third—That in the extension of time for the completion of the Oregon and California and the Oregon Central railroads at least twenty five miles per year shall be built on each of said roads

Fourth That in case any or either of the aforesaid companies organized under the laws of Oregon shall fail in the prosecution of its road as aforesaid, that in such case the State of Oregon by its legislature may designate and authorize some other company to construct such road and the company so constructing the same shall be entitled to the land grant thereon, in the same manner upon like condition and with like effect as is provided by law in relation to the company to whom originally made

Resolved That our senators and representatives in Congress are hereby instructed and requested to use every possible effort to carry into effect the provisions of the foregoing resolutions

It was moved that the above resolutions be adopted which prevailed without a dissenting voice

Col Chapman stated that the resolution or at least, the substance of the same ought by all means to be telegraphed to Hon Lafayette Lane at once The bills were now pending in Congress, and it was a matter of great importance that the resolutions should reach Mr Lane without delay In response to the question as to how much it would cost to telegraph the resolution to Washington, Col Chapman said he had consulted Mr Guild, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company who had told him it would cost about $60 to send the resolutions verbatim, but that he would consult with the superintendent of the company, and had no doubt but that he could secure a very material reduction

It was then moved and carried that a committee of two persons be appointed by the chair to take up a collection and solicit subscriptions among the audience for the purpose of raising a sufficient fund to pay for transmitting the resolutions by telegraph

Messrs Carter and Strowbridge were appointed to act as such committee. In a few minutes the sum of $58 25 was raised

It was moved and carried that the same committee call upon our citizens to-day and [illegible] funds with which to meet the above expense. Should the telegraph company make a reduction but little more is required to pay the expenses which will no doubt be raised without difficulty

It was moved and carried that the daily press of the city be requested to publish the above resolutions

The meeting then adjourned

BUSINESS NOTICES

[illegible] Walter & O[illegible] has been dissolved the latter retiring.

Note the auction sale of [illegible] at [illegible] at 10 o'clock this morning

Mr Geo Hughes is putting up a large stock of fire works for the Centennial Fourth He is able to supply all Oregon and Washington therefore there is no need of sending abroad for pyrotechnics

If your husband can't get you a new [illegible] you have the satisfaction of knowing that [illegible] have resigned which however will not affect the prices of clothing at Fishel & Roberts. They have a full stock [illegible] marked down

Jewelers are said to be busy preparing elegant pins to be worn by gentlemen this year upon which is engraved "Engaged." [illegible] Walthams

[illegible]

WM. PFUNDER,
APOTHECARY & CHEMIST,
[illegible]
Pure Drugs, Chemicals and [illegible]

CHANCE & WELCH,
Dentists,
Office FIRST STREET
[illegible]

MRS DR B A OWENS
[illegible] First [illegible]
Medicated Vapor Baths [illegible]

K of P Excelsior Lodge No [illegible]
[illegible]
LEE F A SHAW (P C) K R S

NOTES FROM SALEM

SOCIAL PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Our regular correspondent under date of March 13 sends the following

Miss Ella P[illegible] is quite ill at her home in this city

Mr Thos [illegible] of Olympia is in the city visiting relatives and friends

Hon W [illegible] [illegible] Dallas last Saturday evening and has pushed on to Monmouth

[illegible] here to-morrow [illegible] among the rest A J Freeman and G P Terrell

The trial of [illegible] for [illegible] attendance at the court house. It will probably be concluded to-day

Everybody is complaining [illegible] with the weather [illegible]

The Odd Fellows of this city are agitating the subject of the erection of a new hall. It has long been needed and its commencement would be hailed with delight by all Salemites.

Three funerals took place yesterday Miss [illegible] Hayes at which [illegible] of the Episcopal church officiated John [illegible] of South Salem Rev A Jones officiating, the Masonic fraternity attending in a body and a daughter of R A Pratt

The Alka Society held their election the same day with the following result W S Moores President Q A [illegible] Vice President Frank Irvine Secretary Geo A Peebles Censor Geo B Gray Treasurer J M [illegible] Chas [illegible] Sergeant at Arms Both societies are in a very prosperous condition

At the last regular meeting of the Athenaeum Literary Society of the Willamette University the following officers were elected for the ensuing term Miss Bertha Moores President Miss Etta [illegible] Vice President Miss Emma Hovendon, Secretary Miss Nellie [illegible] Treasurer Miss Nellie Hall Librarian and Miss Alice Clark Chaplain

The Governor has appointed Wm W [illegible] of New York City a commissioner of deeds for Oregon The following parties have been re-commissioned notaries public J N Smith Peoria R S Strahan Albany Edwin W Reynolds Baker City and the following new commissions have been issued J K [illegible] of Corvallis, and Geo W Barnes of Prinesville Wasco county

JEFFERSON ITEMS

Under date of the 11th our Jefferson correspondent sends the following items from that burg

[illegible] & Mac[illegible] are sending off an excellent quality of Graham to Portland

Another hundred tons of wheat sold at advanced figures and ready for shipment on the river by the Grangers

Our juvenile brass band are making rapid progress in their profession under the popular leadership of Mr [illegible]

The protracted meeting in the M E Church is still in progress with increasing manifestations of interest by the people

Rev J H Roork agent of Willamette University was in town a day or two, working with considerable success for the interest of that institution

Rev P C Hetzler, assistant district superintendent, A B S, Oregon and Washington Territory, delivered an excellent discourse on the *nature object* and *design* of the society in distributing the Bible throughout the nation and the world Collection $10 50

MILITARY NOTES.

Upon the recommendation of his company and post commanders, based on his general good conduct the unexpired portion of the sentence of the general court martial in the case of private Michael Mannion Co D, 21st Infantry, is remitted and he will be restored to duty

1st Lieut Alexander O Brodie 1st cavalry, is assigned to duty at Fort Colville W T. He will report to the commanding officer, Fort Vancouver to conduct recruits to Fort Walla Walla and, until the road to Colville is open for travel will report to the commanding officer at Walla Walla for temporary duty.

The commanding officer Co H 1st cavalry will transfer 50 serviceable hair sinches (being in excess of the number required by his company) to the commanding officer Co [illegible] 1st cavalry. The commanding officer Fort Walla Walla will inspect and recommend the disposition of such unserviceable hair sinches as are now in the possession of Co [illegible] 1st cavalry for which 1st Lieut. Albert G Forse 1st cavalry is accountable

W L ADAMS M D A M LL D corner of First and Salmon streets is curing the most inveterate chronic diseases of all kinds [illegible] and French with the American improved practice [illegible] common sense. His treatment is [illegible]

DISCOVERED.

Dr [illegible] the cure of Corns which he will forfeit [illegible] Persons wishing to compete for the above forfeit [illegible] disbelieving Corns can be cured will [illegible] consult with the Doctor

DR. WIGHTMAN

Will be at his rooms, Chemeketa Hotel in Salem to-day (Monday) and for a few days Persons desiring treatment by the Wightman process will have one more opportunity to get rid of these most troublesome complaints "Hemorrhoid or Piles" "Ulceration of Rectum" and "Fistula in Ano" and be assured they cannot return again as the cause that produced them is removed in a natural way and no knife caustics or ligature or any other painful remedies necessary I shall remain but a few days unless by the written request of some that will require it I shall be at Salem Oregon Monday 13th March for a few days at the Chemeketa Hotel

Notice Persons at a distance requiring treatment can always see me [illegible] leaving Portland or Salem [illegible] well known citizens of Portland Salem Olympia and elsewhere [illegible] $2

DR T P WIGHTMAN

[illegible] collar ever made is the Elmwood. It has [illegible] better than any other

The Western Settler's Chosen Specific

[illegible]

[illegible] A Medicinal Preparation [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Lodge No [illegible] I. O. O. F.—[illegible] o'clock in [illegible] First and Alder streets Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G

VANCOUVER ITEMS.

Our regular correspondent at the above place sends the following under date of the 11th inst.

Mr Aldrich goes to California this week for his health

Miss Clara M[illegible] takes a school [illegible] Sauvie's Island next week

There was a large attendance at the funeral of [illegible] last Sabbath

Merchants are doing a good business in this city judging from the amount of their sales

Miss [illegible] is engaged to teach a school at [illegible] beginning the 1st of April

The people of Vancouver have obtained [illegible] to their real estate which makes the titles good

The quartermaster at Fort Vancouver has put up several new buildings recently, which add much to the appearance of the garrison

The rain storm in this part of the country has been continuous for several days past but Old Sol has broke through the clouds at last

[illegible] HIM OFF He was on his knees to her. His face was flushed his eyes [illegible] "Nothing shall separate us evermore my darling. For your sake I will brave the [illegible] I will face death on the battlefield I will swim the seas I will endure all hardship and suffering all misery." He paused and looked eagerly to her with his whole soul quivering in his eyes. "Will you do all this for the sake of my love?" [illegible] she gazing earnestly into the burning eyes. "Yes yes a thousand times yes." "And if we wed [illegible]" she flushing slightly "will you get up first and build the fire." With a shriek of despair he fled —*Danbury News*

OYSTERS, FISH AND GAME.

HENRY MARTIN,
Central Market,
Is now prepared to supply HATCHING EGGS of the following kinds of Chickens [illegible] Brahmas Leghorns Houdans Spanish [illegible] Silver Spangled Hamburg [illegible]

W. L. HIGGINS,
Proprietor of
UNION MARKET.
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Poultry, Game, Fish,
Oysters and Salt Fish of all kinds,
Highest Cash Price paid for all kinds of Choice Game
Washington st., between First and Second.
Goods delivered Free of Charge

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SERVED DAILY AT THE
PIONEER
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Orders out of the house promptly attended to.
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5,000 Eastern Oysters
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EASTERN AND SHOALWATER BAY
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In Every Style at the
"OXFORD," Oak Street,
WALLER & SON.
Shoalwater Bay Oysters 40c per hundred

PLUMMER FRUIT DRYER.

AS A PROOF OF WHAT I HAVE HERETOFORE stated to the people of Oregon I give below a letter from the Plummer Fruit Drying Co of East Portland After the close of business of 1875 fully endorsing it after using it one entire season and as [illegible] to substantiate what they say they now contemplate putting up another Dryer of the same capacity of the one they now have which will increase their capacity to five hundred bushels of apples per day. Having now located here in Portland for the purpose of supplying the demand for Fruit Dryers in Oregon and Washington Territory I can supply these Dryers at a cost of from $[illegible] to $[illegible] according to capacity. Warranted to dry from [illegible] to 90 bushels of apples per hour at a small cost for labor and fuel. These machines being so cheap and simple in construction they cannot fail to supersede all other known machines. I would also say to the fruit growers that I have invented a Machine (and am now waiting for a patent) that will cut and spread the fruit on the trays with a very small amount of labor [illegible] Having become somewhat acquainted with the wants of the people I find that a cheap DRYER is what is wanted and one that will do good work and a large amount of it I have so modified my Dryer as to meet that demand and can now guarantee my CHEAP DRYER to do as good work as any and as large an amount of it and the price is within the reach of all.

W S PLUMMER Patentee
ja7d&wtf Portland Oregon

FRUIT DRYER TESTIMONIALS.

EAST PORTLAND Jan 4th 1876

MR W S PLUMMER—Dear Sir As this is a time when all are much interested in Fruit Drying we think it [illegible] and for the information of the public it is but right and proper that we should give all the information that we can. Now after having operated your Dryer during this season we feel warranted in saying, that for the amount of money invested we still believe as we did from the start that your Dryer is the best Dryer yet introduced into this country. The capacity of the Dryer we find to be about 8 (eight) bushels per hour. The [illegible] fruit we claim to be as good as any [illegible] The stockholders of our company manifested their confidence in the Plummer Dryer at our meeting last Saturday by a unanimous vote to increase the capital stock $[illegible] (twelve thousand Dollars) for the purpose of adding one more Dryer to the present one and making other improvements for next season. We will further say that we believe that by an improvement made by the patentee in the Heater [illegible] there will be an increase of capacity and a saving of Fuel

H HANSON President
J S NEWELL Secretary and Superintendent

EAST PORTLAND Dec 13 187[illegible]

MR PLUMMER—Dear Sir I have been watching [illegible] Alden Dryer [illegible]

H W PRETTYMAN
Proprietor of Railroad Nursery

PORTLAND Jan 11 1876

MR W S PLUMMER Dear Sir [illegible]

A Certain Cure for
EPILEPTIC FITS
[illegible]
OR SPASMS.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
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SOLE MANUFACTURERS
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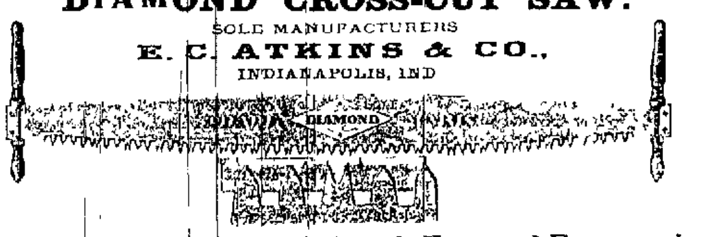

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LUTHER AND SAVONAROLA

[illegible]

The great difference between Savonarola and Luther is that [illegible] more logical [illegible] the conclusions to which his doctrines logically led. Luther aimed at a greater movement, a national movement to throw off the whole system of Roman usurpation. He was skeptical of any great reform on a narrow [illegible] morals which [illegible] were retained. What [illegible] when he saw and felt [illegible] is essentially base [illegible] self-expiation and that [illegible] is Pagan, not Christian? Luther [illegible] to be loved and adored, but with whom there could be no reconciliation except by faith, the abandonment [illegible] the confession [illegible] utter impotence, he would sweep away the form of penance, pilgrimages, indulgences, self-lacerations, all the forms with which the mediæval priest forth himself his nullness [illegible] his upholsteries, his altars, his pharisaical ceremonies, even the authority of the Pope himself. He urged the study of the Bible, pondering on the laws of forgiveness as revealed in the Scriptures, justification by faith, not by works, and especially insisting to a [illegible] study of the Bible and the supremacy of reason in the interpretation of the Scriptures.

Thus Luther called out the intellect of Germany, created a love for intellectual liberty, exalted the dignity of reason, showed the necessity of learning in order to unravel the truths of inspiration. He makes piety more exalted by making it more intelligent. He produces intellectual convictions which bind men together and make them indifferent to blind authority. He allies the intellect with [illegible] religious despotism and looks to the future as the period of progressive reforms; and these reforms have a wider application and his truths arouse the nation rather than the fascination of eloquence. Savonarola, if bolder in denouncing sin [illegible] following out his logical [illegible] emancipation of the [illegible] warning the people [illegible] consequences. His preaching [illegible] carried to its utmost length would only have led to temporary reformation of morals. Luther sought a reformation of doctrines [illegible] foundation for permanent movements. But in vain the labors of Savonarola. It was impossible that a man who labored so zealously to reform morals should not array against himself the enemies of liberty and the patrons of demoralizing pleasure. The people, too, began to hunger after their old pleasures. Alexander VI turned against him and wished to silence him. He invited him to Rome, but Savonarola declined to go. A cardinal's hat was offered him, but Savonarola declined to receive it. A consistory was called and Savonarola was forbidden to preach, yet still he preached and still more fervently. He was excommunicated, but he still preached, but Florence was not what she had been, and although all the people still flocked to hear him still they did not hold to him as formerly. Alexander VI threatened an interdict against the city if Savonarola was not silenced, and the magistrates finally prohibited his preaching. Savonarola then recommends the calling of a council by letters addressed to the monarchs of Europe, but these letters are intercepted and fall into Papal hands.

A DYING MAN'S HEROISM.—Superintendent [illegible] of the Midland railroad after a severe snow storm, mounted the engine which propelled a snow plow, and proceeded to clear the track. The snow plow and engine, which started half an hour in advance of the mail train, had arrived at the trestle work crossing the Willowemoc when with a sudden crash the whole expedition was precipitated twenty feet into the rocky bed of the stream below—engine, snow plows, rails and bridge timbers in one confused mass. All escaped uninjured except Superintendent Flint. He was entangled in the ruins. Held fast by the iron monster that had fallen across his lower extremities, enveloped in clouds of escaping steam, he was found by his companions, who endeavored to extricate him from his perilous position and though suffering agony he rallied his ebbing strength and called out: "Stop that mail train!" Having said this he died. The train was stopped and its load of passengers that an instant before were rushing on to [illegible] certain destruction, gathered around and tenderly took up the remains of him who in his dying agony had remembered their peril, and by averting it won his right to the title of hero.—*Hudson, N. Y. Star.*

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

A Republican State Convention is hereby called to convene in the city of Portland Wednesday May 3d, 1876, at 11 o'clock A. M., to select six delegates to the National Republican Convention, candidates for judges of the supreme court in the second, third and fifth judicial districts, for prosecuting attorneys for the several judicial districts, three presidential electors and a candidate for representative in congress, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

It is recommended that primary and county conventions in the several counties be held as follows: Primary conventions on Wednesday April 19th, and county conventions on Wednesday April 26th, or at such other times as the county committees may appoint.

The following is the apportionment of delegates in the said convention upon the basis of the Republican vote for representative in congress in 1875:

Baker	[illegible]	Linn	10
Benton	6	Marion	13
Clackamas	8	Multnomah	13
Clatsop	[illegible]	Polk	[illegible]
Columbia	[illegible]	Tillamook	[illegible]
Coos	[illegible]	Union	[illegible]
Curry	[illegible]	Umatilla	[illegible]
Douglas	7	Wasco	3
Grant	[illegible]	Washington	4
Jackson	[illegible]	Yamhill	8
Josephine	[illegible]		
Lake	[illegible]	Total	11
Lane			

In making this call for a Republican State Convention the State Central Committee realize the fact that too much importance cannot be attached to preliminary operations. This being a government of the people, by the people, for the people, the agents or officers of the government should be in accord with the people. According to the generally accepted plan of selecting candidates, the first steps are taken in the primaries, county and State conventions. These form the ground work of political organization upon which the whole superstructure must stand or fall. If honest men desire honest officials, is it asking too much that they lay aside for a day all other business affairs and devote the time necessary to select proper persons to attend county and State conventions.

[illegible] these considerations and of the [illegible] interests at stake we earnestly appeal to all legal voters who are in sympathy [illegible] of the Republican party [illegible] personal likes and dislikes to rally at the primaries [illegible] but true men are [illegible] business [illegible] preparing for the coming political campaign [illegible] men who are [illegible] only [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] all the great principles affecting our [illegible] the party of progress [illegible] fearful and sudden without respect of persons or position. It favors the universal [illegible] of the people without trammel [illegible] and its banner is found in [illegible] leading on the hosts of reformers [illegible] civilization and [illegible]

I. S. SCOTT, Chairman.
J. C. MORELAND, Secretary [illegible]

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

MONDAY EVENING March 13 1876.

Gold in New York 114 [illegible]

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying [illegible], selling 88.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco [illegible] per cent.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent. premium.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent premium.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium.

Currency Exchange on New York [illegible] per cent premium.

Gold Bars 890 par.

The reviving spirit of confidence which is gradually [illegible] in trade [illegible] an increased business activity of an encouraging [illegible] make good [illegible] as [illegible] the general liquidation of [illegible] debts [illegible] pay in full [illegible] would not or could not and who had hitherto maintained delusive credits, have, if the mercantile agencies are to be believed, pretty much been closed out. The removal of these [illegible] firms will leave the commercial [illegible] and the body of trade in a healthy condition. [illegible] that the over supply of manufactured [illegible] has been greatly reduced [illegible] year is a year of as much buying as [illegible] for the increased activity in the production of these commodities will [illegible] circulating capital of the country [illegible] activity in most departments of trade.

The week opened to-day with a slight improvement in the weather which for sometime past has been extremely unfavorable for outdoor transactions. The continuance of fair weather will have a tendency to bring about more briskness in both financial and trade circles. In regard to prices there are but few changes to note, though an increased activity in trade may produce material fluctuation, there are existing conditions that would induce the belief that we are to have a season generally of steadiness in value with a fair average demand for all the products of the farm or factory at rates at least equaling, if not exceeding, those prevalent during the last year.

The Wallamet and Columbia rivers are both at a good boating stage and the freighting business shows a perceptible increase.

The Wheat Market.

As a matter of more importance to the greatest number of our readers we devote a large share of attention to the aspects of this department of trade from day to day. Last week this market opened very dull and the English markets declining and so the reports ran until Thursday, when the cablegrams [illegible] steadier and in some instances a firmer tone. Some buyers here on Saturday were offering up a little [illegible] the advance was not general or important, though there was an evident firmer feeling and holders of large lots refused everything under [illegible]. At this figure however buyers were not easily found, though one or two sales of amounts not stated are reported to have been made at that price. To-day the market is about as it closed on Saturday. Occasionally a buyer may be found who will go beyond the current offers of $1 [illegible] 67½, but leading shippers claim, with a good deal of reason, that without advices of any rise in Europe the somewhat excited state of our own market is only the result of the temporary needs of buyers, which a comparatively few thousand bushels will supply, and that this being the case the present rates will not continue long. There are rather more offers to sell in the market at present than at any other time for a month past, over 60,000 bushels being proffered for sale within the past three days, holders, however, demanding in most cases more than shippers or millers are willing to concede. The conflict of reports makes it difficult to get at the true condition of the market. A buyer was offered a lot of 30,000 bushels on Saturday at $1 70 per cental and refused it. A holder of 8,000 bushels was offered $1 70 per cental and refused to sell at that figure. The whole matter is a little mixed, and while there is no important advance in which all buyers agree, there is a better feeling in the market and a hope of better prices both here and elsewhere. We are inclined to think that under the circumstances the fairest quotation to-day for a round lot of good shipping wheat is $1 67½ per cental delivered here, sacks included.

Home Produce Market

WHEAT—For fair average lots, $1 60@$1 6[illegible] per cental sacked.

FLOUR—Quotable best brands $5 00 ℔ bbl; good outside and country brands, $4 75; fine and superfine $4 00@[illegible].

OATS—Surprise [illegible] per bushel; common 6[illegible]; black 60c.

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 [illegible]@1 40; feed $1 [illegible]@1 30 ℔ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran $[illegible] ℔ ton; shorts $27 [illegible]; chopped middlings [illegible]; $[illegible]@40; oil cake meal $40.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter solid [illegible]@20c ℔ ℔; brine 20@[illegible]; roll [illegible]; dairy [illegible]; cheese quotable at 16@[illegible] ℔ ℔.

EGGS—Quotable at 18c ℔ dozen.

CHICKENS—Full grown $1 00@[illegible] ℔ doz.

POTATOES—Common [illegible]@70c; choice, 7[illegible] ℔ bushel.

ONIONS—As to quality $2 00@2 25 ℔ 100 ℔s.

HAY—Choice timothy baled $16@18; loose $1[illegible]; wild $10.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 7½c; in kegs [illegible].

RIPE FRUITS—Apples, packed for shipping, Winesaps $1 60; Yellow Newtowns and Pippins $1 [illegible]; other varieties [illegible] ℔ box; pears $1 50@[illegible].

FRESH MEATS—Beef dressed [illegible]; on foot [illegible]; dressed hogs [illegible] ℔ ℔; mutton sheep $2 [illegible] ℔ head.

LARD—Oregon made fresh in tins 15c ℔ ℔; in kegs 15c.

DRIED MEATS—With [illegible] 6c; [illegible] 15@16c ℔ ℔.

BACON—Hams choice 15@17c; common to good 12½c ℔ ℔; sides 12@12½; shoulders 8c.

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected hides at [illegible] ℔ ℔; culls [illegible]; green 5@6c; elk 10@[illegible] ℔ ℔; deer 18@[illegible]c ℔ ℔ for dried and [illegible] for green; mink skins $1 50 each; otter $[illegible] each; beaver $1@$1 25.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Oriflamme from San Francisco with freight and passengers will be due to-morrow night.

The steamship Gussie Telfair will sail for Puget Sound ports on Wednesday afternoon.

The British ship Oriflamme has cleared for Liverpool with a full cargo of wheat.

The Ann Millicent and Zephyrus, of the grain fleet, are about due from San Francisco.

The Ben Rhydding is discharging ballast at McCraken's wharf.

BY TELEGRAPH.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Arrived: Bk North west, Port Madison; ship Undaunted, New York. Sailed: Br ship Ann Millicent, Portland; bark Martha Rideout, Port Blakely; bark [illegible] W [illegible], Port Townsend; schrs Enterprise and [illegible], [illegible] Shoalwater Bay; bark Mary Glover [illegible]; steamer Oriflamme, Astoria; Russian steamer [illegible]; [illegible] Woodstock; schr Stockbord, Tahiti and Marquesas.

EXPORTS.

Per British Oriflamme, for Liverpool, Ireland, dispatched by Corbitt & Macleay, March 13 [illegible] bushels wheat, value [illegible].

San Francisco Markets

BY TELEGRAPH.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Flour—Extra [illegible] at $[illegible] 75 to $[illegible] 25.

Wheat—Quiet [illegible] for shipping; $1 [illegible]; $1 90 for milling.

Barley—Coast and Bay [illegible] $1 [illegible]; brewing $1 [illegible].

Oats—[illegible] with over all grades of feed.

Potatoes—Good to choice Petaluma, Tomales and Humboldt $1 90 [illegible].

Corn—Large yellow $[illegible].

Hay—$12@18.

Dairy Products—Fresh roll butter [illegible]; best firkin fresh [illegible]; eggs 2[illegible].

[illegible] coin heavy at [illegible] per cent discount; broker buying price.

Liverpool wheat market to-day 9s 10d@10s for average California; 10s 2d to 10s [illegible] for club.

CITY TAXES.

The TAX ROLL for 1876 is now in my hands for collection, and all Taxes assessed thereon must be paid at my office, No. 93 First St., within Thirty Days from this date or the same will be returned as delinquent.

JOSEPH BACHMAN,
Treasurer City of Portland

Portland, Feb. 28, 1876.

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SEALED PROPOSALS IN TRIPLICATE WITH a copy of this advertisement attached to each, will be received at this office and at the office of the Acting Commissary of Subsistence of each Post for which supplies are required, until 12 M. MONDAY April 3d 1876, for the delivery of the following Subsistence Supplies, viz:

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Samples of Ham and Lard proposed to furnish must be submitted with the proposals.

Proposals for any part of the above will be considered, the U. S. reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Prices in U. S. Currency, written as well as expressed in figures.

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An extra choice lot of Smyrna Figs in kegs, baskets and boxes, Cheap and Good.

Wanted: 2000 Boxes Yellow Newtown Winter [illegible] Pippin Apples for shipping [illegible] varieties [illegible]

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THE HOTEL CONTAINS 400 ROOMS

Its Cuisine is unsurpassed and the management [illegible] second to none in the city.

mar8 1m&p CHAS. F. WETHERBEE.

South Fourth Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 1702 for the improvement of South Fourth street in the manner provided by Ordinances No. 1701 and 1702 on each of the following described lots fronting upon that part of South Fourth street lying between Lincoln and Caruthers streets, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith and remaining unpaid at this date, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block	Lot	Owner	Assessm't
19	5 6 7 8	I. F. Yansant	$100 00
18	8	Mrs. S. A. Joyce	56 00
	4	I. B. Lewis	7 0[illegible]
	5	I. K. Watt	8 0[illegible]
17	6 7 8	Arthur Laffe	1[illegible]
	[illegible]	Mrs Minerva Carter	121 [illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible] J. W. Strunan	5[illegible]
	[illegible]	Estate of C. F. Wiegand	[illegible]
	[illegible]	S. A. Stansbury	83 0[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible] Bellford	7 [illegible]
	[illegible]	H. L. Darling	2[illegible]
			$[illegible]

By order of the Common Council.
W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.
February 8 1876. [illegible]

Stark Street.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland until [illegible] M. Monday, March [illegible] for the improvement of Stark street between Second and Fourth streets in the manner provided by Ordinance No. [illegible]. [illegible] the number of each block the price per front foot [illegible] grading and [illegible] sidewalks, plank roadway [illegible]

[illegible]

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

H. D. SANBORN
[illegible]
JOHN CATLIN
Committee on Streets and Public Property.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT of Oregon.—In the matter of [illegible] bankrupt. [illegible]

[illegible]

Portland, March [illegible] 1876.

ASSESSMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE [illegible] day of February A. D. 187[illegible] an assessment [illegible] per share of the capital stock of the Oregon Quartz Mill and Mining Company [illegible] payable on or before the [illegible] day of March 18[illegible] at the Secretary's office [illegible] No. [illegible] Dekum's Building, Portland, Oregon.

H. H. NORTHUP,
Secretary O. Q. M. & M. C.
Portland, March 1, 1876.

RAILROADS.

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DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY).
As follows

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Roseburg	5:00 A M	Portland	4 15 P M

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DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	3 50 P M	Albany	8 25 P M
Albany	5 00 A M	Portland	10:05 A M

FREIGHT TRAINS
DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
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Junction	5 45 A M	Portland	5 15 P M

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E. P. ROGERS Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

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J. W. SPRAGUE, General Superintendent.
H. W. FAIRWEATHER, General Ticket Agent.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 1737.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving that part of Stark street lying between Second and Fourth streets.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of Stark street lying between the center line of Second street and the center of Fourth street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the first day of May 1876.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions, sidewalks of the proper width and grade, and otherwise in good condition excepted. If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of grading, laying sidewalks where necessary and planking the entire roadway and intersections, with box gutters across the intersections.

Section 4. The grading and planking of the roadway and intersections shall correspond as nearly as practicable to the provisions of sections No. 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Ordinance No. 1230, entitled "an Ordinance to provide for the time and manner of improving that part of G street lying between North Fourth and North Sixth streets."

Section 5. The provisions of sections 7, 11 and 12 of Ordinance No. 703, entitled "an Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets," shall apply to the manner of laying the sidewalks and to all lumber and material used in the improvement provided for by this Ordinance.

Section 6. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 8. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Passed the Common Council March 1 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved March 3 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1738.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving that part of Pine street lying between the west line of Fourth street and the west line of Sixth street by putting in a sewer at the expense of the property benefited.

The city of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the proposed improvement of that part of Pine street lying between the west line of Fourth street and the west line of Sixth street by putting in a sewer shall be completed in the manner hereinafter provided on or before the first day of August 1876.

Section 2. That portion of the street necessary to be used for digging the trench shall be cleared of all obstructions (except gas and water mains) at the expense of the contractor, who shall after the pipe is laid and the trench filled replace the pavement and all portions of street improvements disturbed, leaving the street in as good order as the same was in at the time of commencing the work, except such portion as the Committee on Streets and Public Property may direct to be omitted for the purpose of making other improvements.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of putting in a sewer of Terra Cotta pipe of nine inches inside diameter from the west side of Fourth street to the west side of Sixth street, with catchwater basins, manholes, lampholes, sockets and branches at such points as the Committee on Streets and Public Property may designate, the work to be done and the materials furnished to be strictly in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Auditor and Clerk, marked Plans and Specifications for a sewer in Pine street.

Section 4. The expense of said sewer shall be assessed to the property directly benefited thereby, and H. C. Leonard, [illegible] W. Burrage and [illegible] Townsend are hereby appointed to make such assessments as provided by section 106 of the Charter—said assessment to be made at the time and in connection with the assessment provided for by Ordinance No. 1670.

Section 5. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 6. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, receive bids and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Passed the Common Council March 1 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved March 3 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1739.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A LEASE OF BLOCK No. 2[illegible].

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to lease Block No. [illegible] in the city of Portland [illegible] for the term of three years from April 1, 1876, at an annual rent of [illegible] hundred dollars and upon such terms and conditions as to improvement and the care thereof as they may deem expedient.

Passed the Common Council March 1 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved March 3 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1740.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS for the [illegible] of certain persons.

The city of Portland does ordain as follows:

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Passed the Common Council March 1 1876.
W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved March 3 1876.
J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

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DISTRICT OF OREGON, SS.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of James Allen of [illegible] county of Polk and State of Oregon, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on creditors' petition by the District Court of said District.

m10dlaw4t JULIUS KRAEMER, Assignee.

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THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steamer

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Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street for the above port

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JOHN HAYES, Commander.

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street, for the above ports,

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1876,

At 5 o'clock P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner of F and Front streets.

GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

For NEAH BAY, PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, NEW WESTMINSTER AND NANAIMO.

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GUSSIE TELFAIR,

J. A. GARDINER, Commander.

Will leave Portland Dock and Warehouse Company's Wharf at foot of F street for the above ports

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1876,

At 5 o'clock P. M.

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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER JAN. 1ST until further notice the steamer E. N. COOKE will leave her dock, foot of F street, every day (Sundays excepted), at 2:30 P. M. for Oregon City.

Passengers for Dayton and intermediate points will take cars at Portland at [illegible], connecting at Canemah on Monday and Thursday of each week.

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PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A. M.

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FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

FOR SEATTLE—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

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For KNAPPA—Thursday at 6 A. M.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon.—In the matter of C. B. Comstock, J. L. Scoggins and C. B. Comstock & Co., bankrupts. This is to give notice that I will file my final account as Assignee of the estates of C. B. Comstock, J. L. Scoggins and C. B. Comstock & Co. in said Court and that on the 22d day of April next at 2 o'clock P. M., there will be held a final meeting in said estates before H. H. Northup, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, Room No. 8 Selling's Building, Portland, Oregon, at which time I shall apply to said Court for the settlement of my said accounts and for the discharge of all liability as Assignee in said estates according to the provisions of the bankrupt law of the United States.

L. BROOKE, Assignee.

Portland, March 6, 1876.

State Treasurer's Fourth Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
SALEM, Feb. 28, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of the following State Warrants issued in 187[illegible] as follows, to-wit: Nos. 1202, 1218, 122[illegible], 1221, 1222, [illegible]. Interest on these warrants will cease from the date of this notice.

A. H. BROWN, State Treasurer.

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DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE this day, March 3 1876, disposed of my interest in the business at East Portland, Oregon, heretofore conducted under the name of DAVE RAFFETY & BRO., to Dave Raffety and R. M. [illegible], who will continue the business under the name of Dave Raffety & Bro. [illegible]

[illegible] H. RAFFETY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT of Oregon.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of [illegible] bankrupt. [illegible]

[illegible] Assignee.

Portland, March [illegible] 1876. [illegible]

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the District of Oregon.—In the matter of [illegible] bankrupt. [illegible] Assignee of the estate of [illegible]

B. F. GOODWIN, Assignee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph Rothy, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to me at the City of Portland within six months from the date hereof.

Dated March 7, 1876. [illegible] GOODMAN.

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N. W. [illegible]

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VOL. XVI.—NO. 10[illegible]

EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Bank Suspension

New York, March 14.—The Bank of the [illegible] of New York has suspended. [illegible]

New York, March 14.—The [illegible] says the Bank of the State of New York [illegible] by reason of [illegible] committee [illegible] bank examiner [illegible] clearing house [illegible] the investigation by the [illegible] and the affairs of the [illegible] been [illegible] to ratify [illegible] a full [illegible] action of the clearing house [illegible] approved [illegible] capital of the bank [illegible] legal tenders [illegible] At [illegible] specie [illegible] circulation [illegible] it is morning [illegible] clearing house it was [illegible] paid. The [illegible] which the bank will lose nothing, neither [illegible] the note holders [illegible] the examination of the [illegible] found [illegible] irregular loans [illegible] He found [illegible] dealers and that [illegible] made to produce dealers and that many bad debts were the result [illegible] these debts are the acceptances of Duncan [illegible] to the amount of [illegible] other debts in sums varying from $[illegible] When these facts were [illegible] examiner reported [illegible] meeting this afternoon. It was [illegible] that a receiver ought to be asked for and the [illegible] closed in accordance with this view. [illegible] telegraphed the Comptroller of Currency [illegible] for the appointment of a receiver [illegible] result of the investigation of the bank's accounts [illegible] to show that its failure will [illegible] bank and its thought [illegible] financial disasters. [illegible] President [illegible] committee [illegible] before the clearing house committee [illegible] The news of the suspension created [illegible] excitement at the stock exchange.

The Post in its financial article says the effect on [illegible] of the bank of the State of New York [illegible] stock exchange [illegible] excitement [illegible] during which there was a sharp decline [illegible] continued for only [illegible] became known [illegible] part of the [illegible] decline. In the gold market the effect was to [illegible] the price up to [illegible] from which it has since [illegible] to 114½. [illegible] action of the clearing house committee was secretly kept [illegible] bank officers not connected with the [illegible] were as much surprised as [illegible] this bank [illegible] brought to light the [illegible] has been affected [illegible] devoted to examining [illegible] banks [illegible] of their soundness [illegible] only this one is weak.

The Express says the [illegible] examiner last week [illegible] an examination of the bank and on Saturday reported to the clearing house [illegible] the institution [illegible] expected that [illegible] insolvent. [illegible] that a conference was held and [illegible] President [illegible] and vice president [illegible] explanation [illegible] satisfactory the committee resolved to suspend the bank [illegible] clearing house and called a meeting of the [illegible] for this purpose this afternoon. The overdrafts are stated to amount to $[illegible] of one of the officers of the bank is [illegible] connected with them. It is stated that [illegible] permitted one concern to overdraw $[illegible] and accepted as security for the overdraft [illegible] about which little is known.

New Hampshire Election.

Boston, March 14.—A special dispatch from Concord says no result of the election can be reached till after midnight. Reports from various towns [illegible] indicate Republican gains. [illegible] Democratic State ticket [illegible] the Republicans elected their representative by one majority. In every town it is said [illegible] evidences of fraud on both sides [illegible] challenging at the polls [illegible] some excitement was caused by the Democrats challenging [illegible] Kent, U. S. detective. [illegible] finally gained his point. Dover shows Republican gains up to noon. Southampton elected a Democratic representative by two majority.

Concord, N. H., March 14.—The vote up to noon has been unusually large, and the Republicans made an increase from last year. They will doubtless gain between 100 and 200 over last year's vote in the central wards, the fourth, sixth and seventh. An account was made at noon which gave, on the state ticket 780 for Cheney, Republican candidate for governor, and 160 for Marcy, Democratic candidate. Geo. [illegible] Todd, the Republican candidate for state Senator in district No. [illegible] running considerably ahead of his ticket in the city. Dispatches giving votes so far have been favorable to the Republicans.

[illegible] Wells Nominated for Congress.

Norwich, March 14.—The Democrats of the third district nominated David A. Wells for Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. H. Starkweather.

Damage by Floods.

[illegible], N. Y., March 14.—The damage by floods in Deer river and St. Regis river is extensive. The water rose higher than ever before known, carrying away sawmills, shingle mills and bridges. At St. Helens the water was three feet deep in the church, and a large amount of wood and some lumber was swept away. The ice is piled up high in the roads.

Cardinal McCloskey Ill.

New York, March 14.—Cardinal McCloskey is suffering from general debility [illegible] to Rome and [illegible] duties here have affected [illegible]

Fire.

Waterloo, March 14.—A fire [illegible] destroyed property valued at $10,000 [illegible] insurance $2,000.

Irregular Financiering.

Boston, March 14.—[illegible] W. Tisdale, a well known insurance broker of this city, was arrested to-day and bailed in $10,000 on a charge of irregular financial transactions.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Wiard Experiments Useless.

Washington, March 14.—It appears from [illegible] of the chief of the bureau of ordnance that the [illegible] Island experiments by Norman Wiard resulted in no good, the guns bursting or were thrown aside. $[illegible] were paid him for those experiments.

Answer of the Secretary of the Treasury.

The Secretary of the Treasury in reply to a resolution of the House has sent to that body a communication stating that there are no papers relating to the assembling of or in the business of the military court in the Babcock case on file in the Treasury Department.

Kilbourn's Refusal to Produce his Books.

The committee on the real estate pool have voted to report to-morrow Kilbourn's refusal to answer to the House, together with excerpts of the record showing the questions which he refused to give answers and accompanied with a resolution directing the sergeant at arms of the House to bring [illegible] the House for its action.

Meeting of Colored Citizens of Washington.

A largely attended meeting of colored persons [illegible] passed resolutions declaring among other things that the Senate [illegible] citizens of [illegible] United States bowed to estimate [illegible] resolutions also condemn Senators [illegible] Paddock [illegible] voting [illegible] by Frederick Douglass [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] H. Pendleton Testifies.

[illegible]

Senator Mitchell Cured.

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